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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 62 deg.; minimum, 40 deg. Wind, 8 a.m., north, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., northeast, velocity 2 miles. At midnight the temperature was 48 deg.; clear.

TODAY: At 8 a.m. the temperature was 46 deg.; clear; no wind; indications of frost.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair; frost in early morning, heavy in interior and on low grounds.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy, with rain; brisk east winds, high off shore.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Aime Ciry, a clothing dealer, killed himself this morning by swallowing strychnine. He died in great agony. With his last breath he said he had taken the poison in order that he might rejoin his dead wife.

Deadly Fumes Caused Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—While figthing a fire caused by the combination of several chemicals in the nickel-plating establishment of Schoezelein & Burridge, yesterday afternoon, Charles Lugenbuehl, an employé, inhaled enough of th edeadly fumes to cause his death, which occurred at midnigh'

TRAIN WRECK.

OPERATOR GIVES UP.

Clough Admits His Carelessness.

Two Coroners' Juries Impaneled at Tucson and One Begins Hearing of Testimony.

Conductor Parker Swept Off the Wilmot Train Order, but Left the Other One.

Horrible Spectacle at the Wreckage—Revised List of Victims—Identifications.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TUCSON (Ariz.) Jan. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The responsibility for the terrible collision at Esmond has been definitely determined. It is customary for railroad men to file reports in connection with such wrecks with the superintendent. In addition to these papers, last evening Superintendent Sroufe called those who were directly connected with the affair into his office for a conference.

Operator Clough was relieved of duty at Vail station, where he failed to deliver the message that might have averted the catastrophe, and he came into the meeting with some display of bravado. The others in attendance were Conductor George W. Parker of train No. 9, Conductor O. R. Scriven of No. 8 and Train Dispatcher Charles F. Gray, who was holding down the "night trick" on this division the night of the wreck. The conference was businesslike, and hence short. In the face of the other operator, Clough broke down and admitted his responsibility. He accused himself of carelessness, the character of which he evidently did not fully realize.

The vagueness about the orders is now cleared up. Dispatcher Gray sent Operator Clough two orders for No. 9. One was to pass No. 8, the local passenger, at Esmond, and the other to pass a freight at Wilmot. The orders were made out and laid on his desk. When No. 9 appeared, Clough ran out to attend to the mail and baggage. Conductor Parker rushed into the office, and, his train being late, it goes without saying, that he was in a hurry. He saw the order on the operator's table and grabbed it up, but he swept off one, instead of two. He got the order to stop at Wilmot. The important stop was Esmond. He signaled ahead and boarded the Limited, which flew out of the station, and on to destruction. Clough, on entering the office, realized his fearful blunder at a glance. He rushed out after the fleeing flyer in a vain attempt to deliver the order, but to no avail. He stood as if dumb until a cloud of flame arose in the distance. The rest is partially known.

The names of the reasonably well-identified dead, in addition to those given yesterday, are J. S. Martin, passenger agent of the Union Pacific at Indianapolis; John Cassidy of Valentine, Tex., and Eugene P. Willard and wife of San Francisco. Mrs. Willard was the daughter of Simon Levi, a big commission broker of San Diego, Cal. Little search was made for other victims in the wreck today. The company is busy clearing the track, and the small beds of pure white ashes, showing where a previous life went out, are given little attention. The injured, in addition to those of yesterday, are:

JOHN HARMON, president of the Aristook Oil Company of Caribou, Me.

THOMAS L. LOLLIARD, cashier of Elkin National Bank, Elkin, N. C.

BEN MAYHILL, New Hampshire.

W. H. HARKMAN, Saginaw, Mich.

MISS IRENE MILLINGTON, Phoenix.

A squabble in which no little bitterness has been created has arisen between the rival justices of the peace, W. H. Culver and O. T. Richey, as to which has the power to act as Coroner in this case. In Arizona, justices of the peace act as Coroners. Tucson has two justices, and hence two Coroners. Both were notified, and W. H. Culver, being unable to go to the scene, sent a deputy. Coroner Richey hurried to the scene himself. Both impaneled juries, called witnesses and claimed entire jurisdiction. Richey claims that Coroner Culver had no right to deputize anyone. He, therefore, claims jurisdiction.

Coroner Culver lost no time, but opened the inquest promptly this morning, and witnesses were in waiting all day. The people are averse to entering the quarrel, and are trying to discourage it. The railroad company seems to recognize the inquest of Coroner Culver, and their men testified willingly. Conductor Parker testified practically to the facts divulged at the conference. He was questioned closely by the District Attorney and all the jurors, but never wavered as to his orders. The dispatcher corroborated his testimony and explained the orders issued, so that Operator Clough was shown to be clearly at fault.

OTHER PARTICULARS.

DISPUTE AS TO ORDERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P. M.]

TUCSON, Jan. 29.—Supt. C. C. Sroufe of the Southern Pacific states that investigation as to the responsibility for Wednesday's wreck is being pushed with all possible rapidity. He says that the evidence resolves itself into a case of veracity between Conductor Parker of No. 7, west bound, and Operator Clough, of Vail station, who received the orders from the Tucson office. Parker claims that he received one order from Clough. That was to hold the train at Wilmot until 3 o'clock a.m. to let an extra freight pass, and that he positively did not receive orders to wait at Esmond siding for the east-bound passenger No. 8. Clough claims that Parker came in the office; took up one order, read it, and went out, and was leaving. Clough said: "Parker, you have left one of your orders on the counter." Parker paid no attention, but started the train. Doubt is cast on Clough's statement from the fact that he would have had time to have stopped Parker and called his attention again to his order on the counter before he got on the train; also from the fact that all orders are made in duplicate, and must be signed before the conductor takes them. If Parker had taken the second order he would have signed for it, and his signature would be on the carbon copy, which is not the case.

The first message was sent to Clough at Vail nine minutes after 2 o'clock and the second 19 minutes after 2, or twenty minutes before No. 7 arrived at Vail. Clough acknowledged receiving the orders. Five minutes after No. 7 left Vail, Clough wired to the Tucson office that he thought Parker did not get the second order to pass at Esmond. At 2:55 o'clock Clough wired the office that there was a big blaze toward Esmond and there must be a wreck. Fifteen minutes afterward a brakeman from No. 7 arrived at Vail and called for a relief train, saying from twenty-five to sixty people were killed in the wreck. The officials believe that Clough, finding he failed to deliver the second order to No. 7 and was too late to reach the train, knowing a wreck must happen, sent the message to prepare the officials for the inevitable calamity that followed his carelessness. Clough is perfectly cool and collected and firmly maintains that he is not responsible, but that he delivered the second order. Superintendent Sroufe says Clough has a good personal record, and was looked upon as reliable in every respect. He has been with the company one year. He is 20 years old. The evidence is almost overwhelming against Clough.

Parker makes the statement that after receiving his order to wait at Wilmot for the freight, he signaled the train to start. It was going at the rate of forty miles an hour, and was just rounding a curve, a quarter of a mile from Esmond siding, when a terrible shock took place. He was thrown to the floor. Realizing that there had been a collision he immediately began taking measures to get all passengers off the train. Within fifteen minutes all coaches were cleared. The two front coaches were on fire. The fire never reached the other cars of his train.

Parker said, in telling the story: "I went forward to the engine and found the engines of my train and of No. 8 completely battered to pieces. Bruce, our engineer, was dead when I reached him. He was surrounded by burning oil and wreckage. He must have died a few minutes after the collision. This wreck was the worst I have ever seen. I have been a conductor thirty years, nineteen years with the Southern Pacific, and sixteen of these as a passenger conductor. My train had the right of track. I was carrying out my orders. The wreck was frightful beyond description. No passengers on my train were killed, and only a few were injured."

Operator Clough has been suspended. He was cited to appear before the Coroner's jury and officers have been looking for him all day. Statements made by Night Dispatcher Gray of this office lay responsibility on Clough, and justify the belief that it was Clough's gross carelessness that caused the disaster.

The evidence at the inquest was mainly in the line of identifying the bodies and placing the responsibility, which is exceedingly difficult to do, as the evidence is so meager. The jury viewed the remains of fourteen victims. The odor from the mass of flesh and bones in the various boxes was such as to preclude anything but an exceedingly short view.

The remains of a man and a woman which were found partially under the rear sleeper have been identified as those of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Willard of San Francisco. A knife found on him bearing a name in indistinct letters was placed under a strong glass this afternoon, and the name was plainly read. The knife was of silver with three blades. The remains of these two persons were practically the only ones of the wreck that had the slightest semblance to human beings. A telegram was received today to hold what is supposed to be J. H. Hitton's body until the arrival of a member of the family from Cambridge, Mass. According to the description wired to Charles Cassidy at Valentine, Tex., he identifies one of the bodies as that of his brother, John Cassidy, who was known to be on No. 8. A box full of an indistinguishable pile of bones and pieces of flesh was taken from the morgue this afternoon and buried in the local cemetery. The wreckage, all except the metal part, is completely destroyed. Information from the scene says that while there are hundreds of small bones scattered through the ashes and among the pieces of iron, these are not sufficient to use for identification.

Superintendent Sroufe says the road will be cleared completely tomorrow for traffic. The railroad officials refuse to give out the names of those who are not seriously injured, on account of causing alarm among relatives and friends. The Coroner's jury adjourned till tomorrow to hear the evidence of Operator Clough, who has been located by the officers and will be brought before the jury.

TWO CORONERS CLASH.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TUCSON (Ariz.) Jan. 29.—A Coroner's jury was impaneled this morning by Coroner J. W. Culver and viewed the remains of fourteen victims of yesterday's disaster. It was stated this morning that the four colored porters of the dining car have not been seen since the disaster. The total dead thus far reported number twenty-four, and it is believed they will not number less than thirty-five. The total injured, as far as heard from, number forty-seven.

There is conflict between two Coroners as to jurisdiction, which is seriously delaying matters. One Coroner had a deputy on the ground, who took possession of the bodies of the victims. The other Coroner arrived after the bodies had been put on the train and were on the way to Tucson. Both have summoned witnesses to appear in their courts.

The remains of Hilton of Cambridge, Mass., have been positively identified. A key tag was found this morning on one body brought in from the wreck last night. The tag had the wording "J. L. Martin, passenger agent U. P. and a last word indistinct. The body of a small child, probably about 6 years old, was disc overed among a mass of bones and flesh that had been dumped into a rough board box at the wreck yesterday and brought to the morgue. S. S. Elder of Bisbee, Ariz., arrived this morning, and identified his son as one of the victims in the morgue. On one of the bodies that was examined this morning a brass button was found clinging to a burnt piece of coat, bearing the letters N. G. W. The conductor of No. 8 says that there was no one on his train up to the time of arriving in Tucson that had a uniform on. Railroad men at the depot say they saw a heavy-set man with a uniform coat on at the train that morning.

The wreck was burning all last night, and this morning smoke could be seen from the city, sixteen miles distant. The belief that all the bodies have not been taken from the wreck is further strengthened by the odor of burning flesh which permeates all parts of the wreck, especially at the point where the smoker and second Pullman of No. 8 were telescoped. Scores of messages are arriving from all parts of the country, making inquiries as to people on the two trains. The Western Union Telegraph Company has four extra operators on duty.

Word received from Bisbee makes it almost certain that J. B. Angus, a prominent merchant of that place, is among the victims whose bodies have not been recovered. The opinion of passengers who were on the fatal trains is that the loss of life will run probably to fifty or sixty, and one passenger said this morning that it would not surprise him if over a hundred people had lost their lives.

CORRECTED LISTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TUCSON, Jan. 29.—A partial list of the dead, corrected by latest details, follows:

JOHN W. BRUCE, engineer No. 7, of Tucson.

R. WILKEY, engineer of No. 8, of Tucson.

GEORGE M'GRATH, Tucson, fireman of No. 7.

J. M. HILTON, capitalist, Cambridge, Mass.

J. E. CASSIDY, Volunteer, Tex.

EUGENE P. WILLARD, San Francisco.

MRS. EUGENE P. WILLARD, San Francisco.

Child about 6 years old, unidentified.

— ELDER, young man from Bisbee, Ariz.

Corrected list of wounded:

W. H. BRADFORD, Tucson.

TIM DONAHUE, Tucson.

LEWIS GRIGGS, Lancaster, Cal.

JOHN HARMON.

V. HARMON, president of the Aristook Oil Company, Caribou, Me.

THOMAS LOLLIARD, cashier of Elkin National Bank, Elkin, N. C.

BEN HATCH, Tombstone.

FRED DONAHUE, Battle Creek, Mich., serious.

BEN MAYHILL, New Hampshire, serious.

FREDERICK ROMO, Jaurez, Mex., serious.

W. H. HARKMAN, Saginaw, Mich.

MISS IDENE MILLINGTON, Phoenix.

GEORGE MICHELSON, Tucson.

BEN SAWYER, mail clerk, Tucson, serious.

W. H. Boehme, Tucson.

ABE SILVERSTEIN, New York, serious.

L. S. GLIDDEN, Cambridge, Mass.

R. PASQUERA, Hermosillo.

W. S. GILBERT, Tucson, serious.

G. S. WALKER, Tucson.

R. V. S. THOMPSON, St. Louis.

DR. MAIER, Springfield, O.

LISTS SENT HEADQUARTERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—The Southern Pacific officials here received the following list of names of the injured:

B. SAWYER, mail clerk; injured internally.

B. BRADFORD, passenger, back injured.

F. DONOHUE, passenger, both legs burned.

W. E. GILBERT, fireman, skull fractured.

A. SILVERSTEIN, passenger, broken ankle and two fingers hurt.

H. W. BOEHM, baggagemaster, contused mouth.

L. S. W. CLINDENS, passenger, Cambridge, Mass., scalp wound.

R. PASQUERO, passenger, right hand and leg hurt.

G. S. WALKER, car repairer, hand and arm cut; chest hurt.

R. B. THOMPSON, passenger, Oakwell, Mo., slight wound over right eye.

D. MEYER, passenger, Springfield, O., bad contusion of leg.

B. HATTICH, passenger, Tombstone, Ariz., ear cut, contusion of chest.

Names of those slightly injured, who went on to Los Angeles, refusing to stop at Tucson:

T. J. LILLARD, Elkin, N. C., probably bruised.

J. D. JONES, Danville, Va., neck, head and shoulders hurt.

O. R. BRENNER, Dawson, Utah, neck, head and shoulders hurt.

J. F. HARMON, Caribou, Me., back bruised, neck sore.

L. GRIGGS, New Brunswick, N. J., shoulder and head bruised.

MRS. MANNIS, Detroit, Mich., head bruised.

MISS M. MARCH, Litchfield, Minn., bruised.

A. ROLLENI, Morenci, Ariz., bruised.

MRS. ACOSTA, wife of section foreman, bruised.

TRACING EUGENE WILLARD.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—There is only one Eugene Willard, whose name is in the San Francisco directory, and he is a salesman for Willard Bros., cigar manufacturers. Willard Bros. say that their man, with his wife, is in Phoenix, but admit that they have not heard from him since the wreck. They do not believe, however, that he was on the wrecked train.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard were recently married here. Mrs. Willard was a Miss Levi of San Diego, who is the daughter of Mr. Levi of the firm of Klauber & Levi of San Diego.

HEARD FROM, WEDNESDAY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 29.—Eugene Willard, who is mentioned as having mar-

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WASHINGTON.

DECLARES HIS STAND.

Mr. Bard is Against Omnibus Bill.

Senator in His Maiden Speech States Facts Not Hitherto Voiced in Debate.

Immigration of the Mormons Into Arizona is Increasing Their Power Therein.

Message from the President About Foreign Coinage—Department of Commerce Bill.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Bard of California today delivered his maiden speech in the Senate, and, by reason of his peculiar relations to the Statehood bill, he having cast the deciding vote against it in the Senate Committee on Territories, and the fact that this is his first speech in the Senate, he was listened to with more attention than has lately been given to Senators who have talked on the Statehood bill.

Mr. Bard was handicapped in his delivery by a weakness of the voice, resulting from his serious illness last summer, when his life was almost despaired of by his friends, but, in spite of this handicap, he was warmly congratulated by several Senators when he closed for the day. His speech, however, was not completed, and he will finish it Saturday or Monday.

Mr. Bard is the only Pacific Coast Senator and about the only Far Western Senator who openly opposes the Omnibus Statehood Bill. Coming as he does from Southern California, his opposition is counted all the more significant, and he voiced this himself, when he said in his speech:

"I entered upon the consideration of this bill fully aware that, by reason of the many close relations, involving common commercial interests, existing between the peoples of Arizona and California, it was expected by many of them that I would have no hesitation in supporting any measure intended to give our neighboring Territory the long-coveter benefits supposed to be incident to granting Statehood, and that it was assumed that such measure, proposing for the West additional representation in the House of Representatives, in the Senate and the Electoral College, could not fail to receive my support. This explanation was expressed early by Arizona newspapers, and later by some leading newspapers of California, and subsequently by some representative commercial bodies of California. These circumstances made it quite easy for me to begin consideration of the measure with preconceived ideas favorable to the admission of Arizona, at least, and the consideration that the measure already had been passed in its present form by the House of Representatives facilitated the process by which I was being led further to regard it with favor.

"Ordinarily, I would subordinate my own judgment to the opinions of the people of my State, when they are fairly and definitely expressed, with the full knowledge of all the facts, especially in regard to policies affecting their vital interests alone, but in a matter like the pending question, involving the consideration of my duty to the whole people of the United States, I recognize no higher authority and direction than my own judgment and conscience.

"I may be pardoned for referring to the aspect which the consideration of the measure has assumed to me personally, when I state that my action in joining with a majority of the Committee on Territories during the latter part of the first session of this Congress, upon the motion to fix a date for consideration of the Omnibus Statehood Bill, and also my action in joining a majority of the committee in its adverse report on the bill, has been severely criticised by many Arizona newspapers and by some California newspapers, for what they consider my disregard for the interests of that section of the country, and because of this criticism I am more desirous of briefly indicating the convictions which have governed my action in the matter."

Senator Bard then made a statement that has not heretofore been brought out in the debate upon the Statehood Bill, and that is, that a considerable proportion of the people of Arizona are Mormons. Upon this point, he said:

"This description of the character and conditions of the population of Arizona will be by no means complete without referring to the fact that of 92,903 white people a large percentage are Mormons. In 1890, they constituted one-fifth of the population, according to census.

"The Governors of the Territory of Arizona at various times in its history have found occasion to refer specifically to them. In 1890 Gov. Murphy estimates the number of Mormons in Arizona at 12,000, which, he says, is one-fifth of the population under the census, and in view of restrictive legislation in Idaho and the probability of similar action in Utah, it is more than likely that immigration of that class of people to Arizona will rapidly increase, and in his concluding remarks he devotes considerable space in stating the facts as they appear to him in reference to the Mormons.

He says the influences of the Mor-

mon church upon the progress of western civilization and their effects morally are vexatious. It seems to be generally accepted by the highest modern intelligence that the public welfare and the general good of our people will be best subserved by legislative restrictions upon the Mormons, and it has been the policy of the government and the communities wherever the followers of Mormonism have gained a foothold in this country, to restrain by legislative enactment the extension of Mormon power and influence.

"In his report for 1892, Gov. Hughes makes a statement regarding the strength of various church organizations in the Territory at that time, from which we find that the Mormons had more churches in the Territory than any other denomination. He also informs us that in the last election, the Mormons cast a vote of 500 out of a total vote of 7738 cast on the question of the adoption of a Constitution."

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT.

ABOUT FOREIGN COINAGE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan 29.—The President today sent to Congress a message in relation to the currency and the coinage of the Mexican and Chinese governments, accompanied by papers from the representatives of those governments. He recommended legislation which would enable the government to assist in carrying out the proposed arrangement.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

CONFERENCE ON THE BILL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The Senate Committee on Commerce today heard the report of the subcommittee appointed to analyze the Department of Commerce Bill as it passed the House and making suggestions as to what, if any, amendments should be made to the measure, but decided to report the bill back to the Senate without amendments and ask for a conference with the House. Accordingly, after the Senate convened, the bill was thus reported by Senator Hanna, and the Senate ordered a conference with Senators Hanna, Nelson and Clay as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senators appointed are the men who have acted as the subcommittee, and their efforts will be directed toward securing amendments along the line recommended by the subcommittee. The principal amendments relate to the provisions authorizing the President to transfer the Interstate Commerce Commission to the proposed department, and to the amendment for a bureau of corporations inserted by the House.

The trust provision constitutes section 6 of the House bill and the Senate committee will ask for a modification of that provision, which will direct the Corporation Bureau to secure all obtainable information concerning corporations, and which will authorize the publicity of such information at the discretion of the President. The committee also adheres to its opposition to the inclusion of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the new department. The text of the proposed trust amendment follows:

"Section 6—That there shall be in the Department of Labor and Commerce a bureau to be called the Bureau of Corporations and a commissioner of corporations, who shall be the head of said bureau, appointed by the President, shall receive a salary of $5000 per annum. There shall also be in said bureau a deputy commissioner, who shall receive a salary of $3500 per annum, and who shall, in the absence of the commissioner, act and perform the duties of the Commissioner of Corporations and who shall also perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, or by the said commissioner. There shall also be in the said bureau a chief clerk and such special agents, clerks and other employés who may be authorized by law.

"The said commissioner shall have power and authority to make, under the direction of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, diligent investigation into the organization, conduct and management of the business of any corporation, joint stock company or corporate combination, engaged in commerce among the several States, and with foreign nations, except common carriers subject to an act to regulate commerce, approved February 4, 1887, and to gather such information and data as will enable the President of the United States to make recommendations to Congress for legislation for the regulation of such commerce, and to report such data to the President from time to time, as he shall require, and the information so obtained, or as much thereof as the President shall direct, shall be made public.

"In order to accomplish the purpose of this section, the said commissioner shall have and exercise the same power and authority in respect to corporations, joint stock companies and combinations subject to the provision hereof, as are conferred on the Interstate Commerce Commission in said act, to regulate commerce and the amendments thereto in respect to common carriers, so far as the same may be applicable, including the right to subpoena and compel the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of documentary evidence, and to administer oaths. All the requirements, obligations, liabilities and immunities imposed or conferred by said act to regulate commerce, and by 'An act in relation to testimony before the Interstate Commerce Commission,' etc., approved February 11, 1893, supplemental to said act to regulate commerce, shall also apply to all persons who may be subpoenaed to testify as witnesses or to produce documentary evidence in pursuance of the authority conferred by this section."

JUSTICE OF PHILIPPINES.

J. T. M'DONOUGH ACCEPTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—John T. McDonough, formerly Secretary of State of New York, has accepted provisionally the appointment of Justice of the Philippines. The conditions on which he accepts are said to be of such a nature that his appointment undoubtedly will be made.

MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT.

ABOUT FOREIGN COINAGE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The President today sent the following message to Congress:

"I transmit herewith a report from the Secretary of State, with accompanying notes from the Mexican Ambassador and the Chinese chargé d'affaires ad interim, who seek the coöperation of the United States in such measures as tend to restore and maintain a fixed relationship between the moneys of the gold standard and the silver-using countries. I request that the Executive be given sufficient powers to lend the support of the United States in such manner, and to such degree as he may deem expedient, to the purpose of the two governments.

[Signed] "THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The message was referred to the Committee on Finance. In his communication, Secretary Hay says:

"It is not asked that the United States modify its monetary system, and it is distinctly disavowed that any movement is contemplated for the restoration of international bimetallism. The opinions is expressed, however, by the representatives of both governments, that consultation between the United States and European powers, having dependencies in the Orient, and the independent countries, where silver money is in general use, may result in the adoption of a monetary system which will prevent the great fluctuations in exchange which now occur in trade with the silver-using countries. If such a result can be achieved, and it is pointed out that at least a partial solution has been proposed in the United States by a bill now pending in the Senate in regard to the Philippine Islands—great benefits will follow to the trade of the world by making easier the access of the products of manufacturing nations to the markets of China and the other silver-using countries.

The consideration of this subject may have an important bearing on the payment of the indemnity by China due certain European powers, and to the United States, by enabling the Chinese Empire to put her monetary system upon a basis which will make it possible for her to meet these payments in a manner satisfactory to all the powers. This result, if it could be accomplished, would be of first importance, not only to the United States and to the other powers having a share in the indemnity payments, but to China herself and her future development."

The memoranda submitted by China and Mexico are practically identical.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

CLOSING SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—SENATE—In the Senate today Mr. Hanna moved to disagree to the amendments of the House to the Department of Commerce Bill and agree to a conference. The chair appointed Messrs. Hanna, Nelson and Clay on the part of the Senate.

A Senate bill was passed, authorizing the building of dams and other improvements on the Columbia River in Washington.

Mr. Dietrich of Nebraska presented a resolution discharging the Committee on Relations with Cuba from further consideration of a House bill pertaining to Cuban reciprocity. Reciprocity, he said, is being held in "statu Quay" in the Senate, and he asked that the resolution lie on the table, as he desired to submit some remarks upon it.

Mr. Lodge resumed his remarks in opposition to the Omnibus Statehood Bill.

A message from the President was received, in which he asked for the necessary power to coöperate with Mexico and China regarding the restoration of the parity of silver and gold. It was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bard of California then addressed the Senate in opposition to the Omnibus Statehood Bill. On the conclusion of Mr. Bard's remarks, Mr. Foraker, having the Statehood Bill in charge in the temporary absence of Mr. Quay, said that from statements that had reached him, the action of Mr. Quay in introducing the Statehood Bill, as proposed amendments to the Agricultural and Sundry Civil bills was regarded as an unheard-of proceeding. It was not unheard of at all, he said. It was simply a question whether a majority of the Senate could do a thing it wanted to do. He referred to previous legislation on appropriation bills, and siad that an appropriation bill had contained the provision establishing the civil government in the Philippines, and that the Army Appropriation Bill, reported today, provided for legislation creating a general staff. Continuing, Mr. Forakre said the majority of the Senate had it in their power always to make such an amendment to a bill, when in their judgment it is deemed for the public good.

Mr. Clay of Georgia also took the same position, and read from the record showing that the Philippines legislation, known as the Spooner amendment, was svoetd upon in the Army Appropriation Bill.

After a brief executive session, the Senate, at 5:50 o'clock, adjourned.

IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—In the executive session of the Senate today the treaty for the settlement of the dispute over the Alaskan boundary and the protocol extending the time for the ratification of the Cuban reciprocity treaty until March 31, were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. Senator Cullom informed the Senate that the committee would meet tomorrow, and that he desired to have the two matters mentioned available for consideration at the time. The committee also will take up the Panama Canal treaty with Colombia, and Senator Cullom expresses the opinion that the committee will authorize a favorable report in a number of instances.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—HOUSE—When the House met today it was agreed that at tomorrow's session bills from the Committee on Claims should be considered, and that recognitions should be accorded to members alternately on each side of the political aisle to call up bills on the calendar. The House then resumed consideration of the Indian Appropriation Bill.

Mr. Lacey of Iowa offered an amendment to authorize fifty children of native Porto Ricans to be admitted to the Carlisle Indian School.

The Department of Commerce Bill was sent to conference, and Messrs. Hepburn of Iowa, Mann of Illinois, and Richardson of Alabama, were appointed conferees. At 5:05 o'clock p.m. the House adjourned.

TRANSPORT AMENDMENT LOST.

HILL LOBBY BEATS PERKINS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Perkins's amendment to the Army Appropriation Bill, which was designed to keep the army transport business in San Francisco, was definitely abandoned today, after several conferences upon it. This undoubtedly will be the last attempt made to protect San Francisco business through legislation.

The Perkins amendment was killed by the Hill lobby, which now swarms through the corridors of the Capitol. They would not have been able to kill it had the business men of San Francisco upheld Perkins, but San Franciscans appear to be unable to understand how absolutely necessary the amendment is.

Secretary Root was asked today what his course would be, now that the amendment has failed. He said frankly that he will reduce the trips by the transports as fast as possible, and increase the amount of business by commercial lines—meaning the Boston Steamship Company. Mr. Root is understood to be ready to give the Boston Steamship Company assurances that if it will build up a good line from Seattle, the government will renew its contract from year to year for constantly increasing its proportion of business.

In the Senate this afetrnoon, the Army Appropriation Bill was reported without the Perkins amendment, and also without appropriations for the establishment of a new army post in California.

NO NEW ARMY POST.

JOHN H. NORTON'S VIEWS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John H. Norton of Los Angeles, who has been in Washington several days in the interest of having a new army post established near Los Angeles, said today that he has finally concluded it would be impossible to have such post authorized during the present Congress. Norton has conferred with the leading members of Congress, and with the War Department, and he expresses it as his firm belief that at the next session there will be little little difficulty in getting the proposed post authorized. He says he finds the sentiment among members of Congress and War Department officials most strongly in favor of having a post in Southern California, and predicts that it will be an easier matter to get through Congress than any post that has been proposed lately.

He thinks there might be some chance of getting an appropriation this session, but that it is wiser not to make the attempt, considering that the policy of the government is against such appropriation this year.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Brownell not Amenable.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The Attorney-General has rendered an opinion to the effect that Capt. Brownell, who was a member of a volunteer regiment and whose name has been mentioned in connection with the killing of Father Augustin in the Philippines, and whose conduct has been a subject of discussion in Congress, is no longer amenable to civil or military law for his actions while in command of a volunteer regiment in the Philippines.

Lessler Sub-Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The subcommittee of the House Committee on Naval Affairs charged with the preparation of the findings for the full committee in the matter of the investigation of the Lessler bribery charges, was again unable to meet today, owing to the absence of one of its members.

Increasing President's Salary.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Representative Bristow of New York today introduced a bill increasing the salary of the President of the United States to $100,000 a year.

Bust of President McKinley.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—A bust of the late President McKinley was unveiled today in the postoffice by the Postoffice McKinley Memorial Association.

Army Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The Senate Committee on Military Affairs concluded consideration of the Army Appropriation Bill today. The House provision in regard to the army transports was not disturbed by the committee. It provides that transports shall not be disposed of without authority of Congress. The Army Appropriation Bill was reported to the Senate today. It contains the Root Staff Bill, also the Retirement Bill, which was also reported by the House Committee on Military Affairs.

Electric Road Extension.

COLUMBUS (O.) Jan. 29.—The Cincinnati and Columbus Traction Company of Cincinnati has filed a certificate of increase of its capital from $10,000 to $2,500,000. The company will build an electric line from Cincinnati to Washington Courthouse, and there make traffic arrangements to reach Columbus over the Columbus and Southwestern Railway system.

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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A high northwest wind brought a cold wave to Chicago tonight, sending the mercury down rapidly, the temperature dropping from 40 deg. at 3 p.m. to 25 deg. at 9 o'clock this evening. The weather forecaster says it will go to 10 above by tomorrow morning, but believes the cold wave will be of short duration. Snow is reported in Minnesota and the western lake region. The temperature at Williston, N. D., is 14 deg. below; Moorehead 10 below and St. Paul 4 above. Temperatures at 7 a.m: New York, Washington and Chicago, 46; Minneapolis, 20; Cincinnati, 53; St. Louis, 58; Boston, 34; Philadelphia, 44.

CHICAGO GAS MONOPOLY.

The backers of a company which will furnish Chicago with gas by a new process at 50 cents a thousand are behind a bill in the Legislature to repeal the act requiring the consent of the entire frontage before pipes can be laid in any street or alley, which, they claim, gives the People's Gas Company a practical monopoly in the city. The new enterprise which is headed by D. M. Hillis has absorbed the charter of the Citizens' Co-Operative Gas Company, incorporated a year ago with a capital of $15,000,000.

LEFT MICHIGAN AVENUE.

Mrs. A. D. Smith and the Misses Smith of Michigan avenue left this evening for Southern California to remain away until spring.

MISSING PARKS FOUND.

W. R. Parks of the clothing firm of Hirsh, Wickwire & Parks, who mysteriously disappeared from Lincoln, Neb., January 12, has been found in Chicago. Where he spent his time after his disappearance is not known, and he is too ill to make a statement.

MADISON BIULDING COMPANY.

The Madison Building Company, which is to erect the Chicago Savings Bank building at State and Madison streets, has been incorporated with a capital of $1,000,000. The incorporators are William C. Boyden, Robert S. McClure and William Moffat.

SOLD ITS FLEET.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CLEVELAND, Jan. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Northern Steamship Company has sold its fleet of steamers, which ply between Buffalo and Chicago and Duluth, to a syndicate in which the Erie, New York Central, Lackawanna, Lehigh Valley and Pennsylvania roads are interested. The company was created by James J. Hill, and, until the acquisition of the Burlington road by the Hill interests, was the only eastern outlet for the Great Northern, controlled by Hill.

PHILISTINE EDITOR DIVORCED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BUFFALO, Jan. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Supreme Court today allowed Mrs. Bertha C. Hubbard $100 per month alimony and $150 counsel fees, pending the outcome of her suit for divorce from Elbert G. Hubbard, editor of the Philistine. Infidelity is alleged, and Miss Alice Moore, an East Aurora school-teacher, is named as co-respondent.

FIRE IMPERILS FRANCHISE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

KENOSHA (Wis.) Jan. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The long-cherished plan to connect the Chicago and Milwaukee electric roads by a line through this city was imperilled by a fire in the powerhouse of the electric-light company, which destroyed the generators of the street-railway company, making it impossible to start the cars yesterday, as required by its franchise. Aldermen who fought the granting of the franchise are expected to take advantage of the company's misfortune and attempt to prevent an extension.

RAILROADS BOOM CHURCHES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PAWPAW (Mich.) Jan. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The South Haven and Eastern and the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor and Columbus railroads have adopted a novel plan to encourage church attendance. Circulars have been issued, giving lists of the churches in the towns along the lines, with the names of the pastors and the texts from which they will preach next Sunday, when both roads will run special trains to accommodate those who wish to attend services at any of the places on the list.

REMOVING A "CLOUD."

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TERRE HAUTE (Ind.) Jan. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Terre Haute Street Railway Company today offered to pay to the city $10,000 to remove a "cloud" on its franchise and $2000 a year for the extension of the franchise for fourteen years. The "cloud" was created by an attempt of the Council to reconsider its action after granting the franchise.

PRESIDENT ENTERTAINS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The President entertained at luncheon Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, Sir Michael Herbert, the British Ambassador; Secretary Hay, Secretary Root, Admiral Dewey, Admiral Taylor, Capt. W. S. Cowles, Gen. S. B. M. Young and Gen. Crozier.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained at the White House tonight in honor of the Supreme Court. The guests included in addition to the justices, members of the Senate and House Committee on Judiciary and other invited guests.

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VENEZUELA.

DILEMMA OF THE POWERS.

Any Insistence on Preferential Treatment Dangerous.

Bowen Might Throw Up His Task of Arbitrating.

Refering of the Allies' Claims to The Hague Tribunal Would Cause Trouble.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The Venezuelan situation tonight is still very uncertain, and officials are awaiting with some concern the developments of the next forty-eight hours. No final answer has come to Minister Bowen's proposition offering a guaranty demanded by the allies as the preliminary to the raising of the blockade and the relief of the unfortunate situation in which the blockade places the government of Venezuela.

The contention of the three allies that they shall be given preferential treatment in the settlement and payment of their claims, as against all the other seven creditors, is the point on which all the negotiations now hang fire.

Mr. Bowen is insistent that the allies shall not have preferential treatment in the matter of the payment of the claims, and in all his conferences with the representatives of the European governments here, he had made his position very clear. It is said that he has declined to modify his demands in this respect. Pressure along certain influential lines has been brought to bear on the allies to show the justice of Mr. Bowen's contention. The rejection of his proposition for treatment of all the creditors alike, it is believed here, will result in throwing the case to The Hague tribunal, before which body all the nations having claims against Venezuela would be placed on an equal footing.

It is known that the allies would prefer that this should not be done, as consideration of the claims by that body would entail much delay in their settlement, and there are other features which make it desirable to the allies that the claims be settled outside of that body. One of them is that if they came before the tribunal, Venezuela would have the right to set up counterclaims as an offset to the claims presented by the allies. These, it is said, might reduce considerably the amount of money to be paid by Venezuela.

For these and other reasons, it is not surprising to well-informed persons here that the European governments are taking time to consider fully their reply to Mr. Bowen's proposition before making their final answer. At the same time the fact that they have not agreed on their answer causes an uneasy feeling in Washington, and some apprehension as to the future.

Minister Bowen continues hopeful of a favorable answer to his proposition. He realizes that the question is an important one to the nations involved, and is not unwilling that they should take time to consider the question fully. Up to a late hour tonight, the allies' representatives had received no answer from their governments, and there was no occasion for them to see Mr. Bowen.

It is learned that the second day after his arrival here, Minister Bowen informed the French diplomatic representative in Washington that the French claims would be treated on the same basis as claims of the allies, and would be taken up after the blockade was raised. Relying on this assurance the government has remained inactive, but it is stated that should the allied powers be granted preferential treatment, France would take steps at once to protect her Venezuelan interests, and would make reports on the subject to the Foreign Offices at London, Berlin and Rome.

TWO COURSES OPEN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—There was a pause in the Venezuelan negotiations today that approached perilously near a breach, and the end is not yet in sight. It all grows out of the attitude of the allies in insisting upon preferential treatment for themselves in the settlement of their claims.

As forshadowed in the London dispatches, Mr. Bowen has been informed of the decision of the allies to insist upon adhering to this claim, and he has come to a stand in his work for the moment. For half an hour today he was in consultation with Secretary Hay at the State Department, although the Secretary is taking no part in the negotiations in any official sense. Possibly fresh and enlarged powers will be necessary to enable him to meet the demands of the allies.

Two courses are now open to Mr. Bowen and it probably will be for President Castro to elect which he shall follow.

He may, in his response to the claimant nations other than the allies, take the opportunity to inform the world that Venezuela yields to overpowering forces, and that if she cannot meet their claims she must reckon with the allies themselves. The other course is for him to declare that his mission has failed, that he cannot come to a reasonable understanding with the allies because of their uncompromising attitude, and therefore the case must go to The Hague tribunal for adjustment.

Venezuela's plight at this moment lies in the fact that she is between two fires. The allies demand preferential treatment, while France and other creditors look to Venezuela for fair treatment, pointing out that to discriminate against their claims when their attitude has been correct and even magnanimous would not be fair treatment. Count Quadt was the only representative to see Minister Bowen today.

NO BLUFF FROM GERMANY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The Venezuelan situation, especially the attitude of Germany, was discussed by the Senate Committee on Military Affairs today, and the situation influenced the committee on some matters pertaining to the Army Appropriation bill, among which was the decision to report the House provision relating to transports, that they be retained in the service.

The committee also provided for an increase of electricians, skilled gunners, machinists and others who take care of and handle guns in the seacoast defenses. Some other additions were made in the bill, with a view of improving the service. The discussion was general and earnest, and the conclusions reached were that the United States shall make it plain that the honor and dignity of the country would be maintained and that Germany should not be allowed to "bluff" the government by any attitude she might assume.

PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Venezuela's answer to the powers's latest communication (the joint note refusing to place all claims on an equality with those of the cooperating powers) is expected to arrive here tomorrow. If Mr. Bowen can agree to give preference to the claims of Great Britain, Germany and Italy, the blockade is likely to be raised immediately, for, so far as known, this is the only outstanding vital point. Should Venezuela demure or complications arise, such as a protest from some of the other powers, the negotiations will be indefinitely prolonged.

FRENCH MINISTER HALTED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—It has been learned officially, says the Herald's Caracas correspondent, that Venezuela has been informed that M. Wiener, the new Minister of France to Venezuela, has been halted at Martinique until the allies' blockade is raised.

It is said the reason for this is that the salute and other formalities that would be necessary might, in view of the actual state of affairs, cause misunderstanding.

BRITISH DUPLICITY EXPOSED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Writing with reference to the Venezuelan affairs, the London correspondent of the Tribune says it is immaterial whether the first suggestion for joint action by Germany and Great Britain came from England in July, or even in February, 1902. What cannot be denied by the apologists of the Balfour ministry is that an ironclad alliance was made, by which England was deprived of independence of action and committed against withdrawal until the German claims were settled.

It is incredible that the precise form of this alliance was not made in Germany. Wherever the first proposal for joint action originated, whether the British ministers forged their own chains or accepted the German patent, they tied their hands and exposed themselves to the serious risk of affronting the United States.

F. C. Gould hits off the situation in a clever cartoon representing John Bull as explaining to Brother Jonathan that the German Emperor is too "mallifistic," but that they have gone into the business together, and he cannot drop his partner.

LORD BALFOUR'S EXCUSE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Secretary for Scotland, in a speech at Edinburg was the first Cabinet Minister to discuss Anglo-German cooperation in Venezuela since the crisis became acute. He said it was not an alliance for defensive purposes, extending for a great length of time, and for all the interests of the two countries, but was a mere casual cooperation for a specific purpose, and for a limited time.

It was best for the peace of the world that Great Britain and Germany should have acted together.

SUSPICIOUS ACTIONS.

GERMANS MAKING SOUNDINGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—It is reported that several German army and navy officers, passengers on the steamer Moltke, which has arrived here on a cruise through the West Indias, says the Tribune's Havana correspondent, made extensive soundings in Havana Harbor, near Santa Clara battery, garrisoned by American troops. It is said they also took photographs of the fortifications. In view of the attitude of Germany in Venezuela, this is regarded as significant.

A report that Minister Squires had informed President Palma of the actions of the Germans, was denied by the Minister, who says he has heard only rumors. The Moltke sailed yesterday for Nassau, and will arrive in New York on February 1. The German officials aboard the Moltke were sent on the cruise by the German government, and it is understood, have been making soundings secretly all over the West Indies.

POLITICAL.

MILLIONAIRE ANKENY WILL SIT IN SENATE.

AFTER MANY YEARS OF EFFORT HE TRIUMPHS AT LAST.

Twelve Republican Legislators Cast Their Votes for Others—New Senator Has Been Prominently Identified With Development of Northwest.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

OLYMPIA (Wash.) Jan. 29.—Levi Ankeny, the millionaire banker and farmer of Walla Walla, was elected United States Senator in joint session of the Legislature today, to succeed George Turner. The vote was as follows: Levi Ankeny, 99; Preston, 9; John L. Wilson, 2; W. L. Jones, 1; George Turner (Dem.,) 23.

ACTIVE BUSINESS CAREER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29!—Levi Ankeny was born on a farm near St. Joseph, Mo., in 1844. Six years later he crossed the plains with his parents, who took up a donation land claim near the present town of North Yamhill, Or. His father, Capt. A. P. Ankeny, soon embarked in the steamboat business on the Upper and Lower Columbia rivers, while Levi and his brother, Henry E. Ankeny, ran pack trains to the Fraser River and Orofino lines, and conducted the Wells, Fargo & Co. express route from Portland to Lewiston, Idaho. Twenty-five years ago, Levi went to Walla Walla, Wash., and established the First National Bank of that place. At the present time he is president of six national banks established at Walla Wala, Colfax, Dayton and Waitsburg, Wash., Pendelton and Baker City, Or. In addition to these banks, he operates a number of large stock ranches and wheat farms. His holdings in agriculturn and grazing lands in Washington and Oregon amount to fully one hundred thousand acres and last year he harvested about one million bushels of wheat. He is rated as a millionaire.

In 1867 Ankeny was married to the eldest daughter of the late Senator J. W. Nesmith of Oregon.

Mr. Ankeny has never held public office, but his splendid standing in the commercial and financial world has made him a conspicuous figure in the affairs of Washington State for many years.

The Cedric, the latest addition to the White Star fleet, and the largest steamer in the world, is practically completed, and will leave Belfast today for Liverpool to prepare for her maiden voyage to New York early next month. The huge vessel, 700 feet long, is the second steamer to exceed 20,000 tons, her sister ship, the Celtic, being the first.

Rates to Fresno.

The Southern Pacific has arranged for a one and one-third rate of fare to Fresno and return from all points in Southern California, on account of the annual convention of California Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held at Fresno, February 3 to 5, inclusive. Information can be had at Southern Pacific Ticket Office, No. 261 South Spring street.

PACIFIC SLOPE.

NOT READY FOR CHANGE.

Episcopal Convention Takes Conservative Course.

Decisive Vote Against Altering Name of Church.

Four Desperate Criminals Taken. Joins Dead Wife—Fumes Prove Fatal.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—The Episcopal convention, by a decisive vote of 48 to 11, refused to indorse the proposition of changing the name of the Protestant Episcopal to the Catholic Church of America. The committee having the matter in charge made its report today.

The Rev. W. F. Clampett presented the following motion as an amendment to the minority report: "That it is the sense of this convention that the word protestant should be dropped from the legal title of the church.

This motion was carried unanimously, and then followed the debate, the minority urging the elimination of Protestant Episcopal from the church name, and the majority arguing against it.

The majority report was as follows: Resolved, that the convention of the diocese of California recognizes the inadequate, and, in some respects misleading, character of the present title of this church but does not desire that it shall be changed at this time.

[Signed]

A. M. DROWN,
EDWIN PARSON,
W. A. M. VAN BOKKOLEN,
F. M. CLAMPETT.

It was decided later that only male delegates should have the right of suffrage on the floor of diocesan conventions. The convention adjourned.

DESPERATE CRIMINALS.

TAKEN WITH MUCH PLUNDER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Under the cover of revolvers in the hands of Detectives Regan and O'Connell, four desperate criminals were lined up against the wall in their room at No. 158 Fourth street this morning. One officer kept his weapon trained upon the men while the other placed the handcuffs on their wrists. Then all, with plunder valued at many hundreds of dollars, and enough evidence to insure all the prisoners long terms in the penitentiary, were taken to the central Police Station.

On the detention book they are registered as Charles Cardon, Lewis Rosenburg, Frank White and Frank Miller.

Besides the plunder, evidence was found among the crooks' effects that convinces the police that they have been engaged in many burglaries, holdups and even safe robberies.

In the collection were all kinds of skeleton keys, duplicate hats without nuunber for all the gang, complete outfits of burglar tools, and many weapons.

The men, who refused to make statements to the police, have been watched for some time past.

DANCED IN VATS.

LOTS OF FUN FOR MINERS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA, Jan. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A unique dance under somewhat novel conditions is reported from Fairview, a mining camp in the Okanogan district. The new Fairview Corporation is putting in a cyanide plant, and upon the completion of two big vats it was decided to have a dance in them. Each vat is thirty-six feet in diameter, and ten feet in depth, and in each four sets of dancers were dancing at the same time. The musicians were eated on a platform above and between the vat and the dancers climbed down ladders into the cats. The thirty-two dancers in one vat were hidden from a like number in the other. Guests came from all over the Okanogan district.

ECCENTRIC WILL.

LEFT BY OAKLAND CAPITALIST.

OAKLAND, Jan. 29.—The holographic will of Amos Mecartney, an eccentric capitalist who died on January 23, was filed today by his two eldest daughters, Pearl and Meda Mecartney. In the instrument it is directed that no religious services be held at his funeral, but that music be provided for the entertainment of the mourners.

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The testator further directed that his remains be placed in a plain wooden coffin and deposited in a vault he had constructed at Sonoma. The directions regarding the funeral, which was held last Sunday, were not carried out.

PRISON SCANDAL.

WOMAN ACCUSES JAILER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Jan. 29.—On the voluntary testimony of Mrs Rose Carlisle, one of the two female convicts at the State penitentiary, and who says that she is in a delicate condition, Second Warden A. C. Dilley and Druggist Gordon H. Hull have been suspended by Gov. Chamberlain, pending a full investigation which is to be made into the facts of the case.

Mrs. Carlisle accuses Dillon of being responsible for her condition, and Hull is held because he has been aware of the facts in the case, and has failed to report them to the proper authorities.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Nicol Will Turn Banker.

STOCKTON, Jan. 29.—F. D. Nicol, prominent attorney of Stockton, has been tendered the presidency of the First National Bank, filling the vacancy made b the death of H: H. Hewlett, the millionaire banker. Nicol will accept the presidency.

Warship in New Dry Dock.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—The battleship Ohio was successfully put in the new drydock at Hunter's Point today.

Three-million-dollar Deal.

SEATTLE (Wash.) Jan. 29.—The big lumber mills at Port Blakeley, together with 50,000 acres of timber lands in Mason and Kitsap counties, have been sold for $2,000,000 to a syndicate of Michigan lumber men.

Oakland Jeweler's Suicide.

OAKLAND, Jan. 29.—William Brossman, a jeweler, aged 55 years, committed suicide Monday night by inhaling illuminating gas. He suffered from a nervous ailment, and on Monday told the members of his family that he was going to the country for his health. Instead of doing so he rented a flat, had the gas company connect it with the street main, and wrote several letters announcing his intention of killing himself. He then lay down on a couch and turned on the gas. His dead body was found today.

Found Guilty of Murder.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 29.—Charles Lawrence, a half-breed Indian, was found guilty of murder in the first degree today for the murder of John McCarty near Elk Grove last August. Charles Padillo, another half-breed, was convicted of the same crime last week. Both will be sentenced to be hanged.

New Department Store.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Unless present plans fail, San Francisco will have another immense department store. Isaac Stern, senior member of the firm of Stern Bros, of New York, is negotiating for the purchase of a large piece of Market-street property, and if the deal is made will erect a twelve-story building on the site, suitable to the needs of a modern department store and office building.

ELOQUENT ADDRESS ON MODERN NEWSPAPERS.

EVOLUTION OF THE PRESS IN ONE GENERATION.

Answer to Objectors Who Want Smaller Papers—Not Supposed to Read All Contents, but Pick of the Variety What is Wanted.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LOUISVILLE (Ky.) Jan. 29.—Charles H. Taylor, publisher of the Boston Globe, was the principal speaker at the banquet tonight of the Louisville Board of Trade. Gen. Taylor was given a hearty welcome by those assembled at the banquet. He said in part:

"Journalism is a topic on which Louisville of all places, should need no instruction, but in which she should have a proud and intelligent interest. Here Prentiss, that brilliant pioneer, who was a New Englander, like myself, helped blaze the way for the modern newspapers, and here in true apostolic succession, Henry Watterson has won honor for my calling and renown for your city. Among the great editors of the old school, Col. Watterson was the peer of the greatest, while we o. the present day, proudly hail him as the ever youthful and always unrivaled leader of our journalistic four hundred.

"The change in journalism which has come during his time and mine was very well described by my old friend John Russell Young, a few years ago, when he said:

"'The press is no longer the expression of personal power. Thirty or forty years ago the newspaper was a teacher, the voice of one thinker, one leader. Now it is a university. As much intellect is needed to disseminate a journal as to govern Harvard or Yale. The fly sheets of the earlier days have given place to a daily volume which embodies the genius of the artist, the writer, the artificer, and the statesman.'

"Some people complain that our newspapers are too large. This objection is difficult to meet for the simple reason that it is so unusual for a customer to make a fuss because he is getting too much for his money.

"The newspaper of today is like the bill of fare in a hotel. There is, or should be, a table of contents, which shows the reader that which he most desires to read. You do not go into a hotel, pick up the bill of fare, begin with the first item and eat every item right down and die of apoplexy; on the contrary, you select what you wish, and you should do just the same with a newspaper.

"The expanded and expanding newspaper aims to meet the wants of all classes. And this is what a small newspaper could not do. Truly the small papers would be a powerful rouser of public curiosity, but believe me, it would satisfy no one, least of all the busy man. We hear from time to time that the newspapers of the day are too large for the busy man. I don't believe it. The busy man is just the man for the big newspaper as he is for other big things, and most of the busy men of my acquaintance go through two and three and four newspapers every day. They know how to dispatch their readings as they know how to dispatch all their affairs, and if I could be guilty of the folly of putting a small paper on the market I should not look for much sympathy among the men of business."

The speaker touched upon the charge that the daily papers published too much of crime and scandal. In presenting a mirror of the events of the day, it is impossible not to include such events without decent limitation because people demand all kinds of news in their localities.

He said: "The people themselves are the real sensationalists, though unconscious of it. All the first reports of bank failures, terrible accidents, fires, etc., which are usually fearfully exaggerated, are started by the people themselves, and grow in size as they fly from mouth to mouth. The intelligent reporter gets at the facts and the newspaper comes out with the truth, and sets a thousand wild rumors at rest."

TAX WHEAT AND COTTON.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Representative Burleson of Texas has introduced a bill proposing to levy a tax on wheat and cotton raised in the United States. The proposed tax is not for the purpose of raising revenue, but is merely to enable the government to keep correct tally on the production of cotton and wheat and put an end to the present speculation in these two crops, based on government reports of probable production. Mr. Burleson is the general foe of gambling in all forms, and he thinks it is the duty of the government to stop speculation in wheat and cotton, so far as it is possible to do so.

He believes that he has hit upon a scheme for accurately collecting information in a way that will render stock speculation based on reports impossible. His measure levies a tax of a mill on each bale of cotton ginned and 4 mills on every hundred bushels of wheat produced, the tax to be paid by the owners of gins and the owners of thrashers.

"The idea of this scheme," said Mr. Burleson today, "is to prevent overestimation of the size of crops for the purpose of depressing prices. This is done regularly now by English spinners and owners of mills in order to keep prices down. The proposition is to have this tax collected throughout the country for one year as a test. It will be opposed by every cotton and wheat gambler in the United States, but it will be supported by every producer of these two commodities who is in possession of all the facts. The Ways and Means Committee has given one hearing on this bill, and there will probably be another hearing on it. I am hopeful of getting it reported from the committee and passed at this session.

"If the bill should become a law, it would provide means for collecting statistics in regard to these two crops at a cost of not much more than $1000, whereas the Director of the Census has estimated that it would cost him $450,000 to collect the same information. On the basis of the tax as proposed in this bill, the revenue from a cotton crop of 11,000,000 bales would be about $11,000, while the tax on a wheat crop of some six hundred million bushels would be less than $16,000."

THE WORK of sanitation in Cuba as carried on by the new government, will be the topic of The Times Magazine's correspondence from Havana the coming Sunday.

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WRECK.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

ried Alice Levy of this city, is in Phoenix. He was heard from yesterday by his father-in-law of this city, by mail. Mr. Levi says his son-in-law could not have been the Willard mentioned in connection with the wreck at Tucson.

LEFT FOR THE NORTH.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHOENIX, Jan. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Willard, the former representing a firm of cigar dealers of San Francisco, left here yesterday morning for the north, via the S. F. P. and P. Railroad.

So far as known, no Phoenix people were killed. O. M. Stewart, living at Mesa City, near here, is missing, and is believed to have been killed.

CANNOT NUMBER THE DEAD.

TUCSON, Jan. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There are fourteen bodies at one morgue and three at the other. These are all the bodies that have been taken from the wreck so far. It is impossible to tell the actual or approximate number of those lost, owing to the fact that many bodies were consumed before it was possible to begin search and move the wreckage. There are tons of débris still on the track not moved. Six of the seriously wounded at the hospital are all doing well; a number of others are here at the hotels.

No arrests have been made, and the District Attorney says none is contemplated till a thorough investigation has been made. A Prescott (Ariz.) special says Eugene Willard and wife of San Francisco arrived there from Phoenix yesterday.

PORTO RICAN REGIMENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It looks as though the Porto Rican provisional regiment is doomed to eb wiped out. Secretary Root has informed the House Military Committee that there was no longer need for the services of the organization, and recommended, in the interest of economy, that no appropriation be made for its support after June 30 of this year. The committee took him at his word, and failed to include the usual item for the regiment.

Within the Senate, however, there is talk of restoring the appropriation in the belief that the government may need the services of just such a regiment at no distant date. The regiment is officered by Americans, but the enlisted men are almost entirely natives of Porto Rico. It is argued that if there should be trouble in Venezuela, or along the isthmus after the United States began the construction of the Panama Canal, there would be urgent need for the services of a body of men trained and drilled in a tropical climate. The Porto Rican soldiers answer these requirements, and could render effective service in the hot and swampy country that would be sure death to American soldiers. Friends of the officers holding commissions in the regiment are using their influence to get the Senate to restore the usual appropriation in the Army Bill.

"THE BUBONIC PLAGUE" will be the subject of a timely article in The Times' Magazine the coming Sunday. The article will describe the symptoms and characteristics of the disease in its various forms, and tell something of its history.

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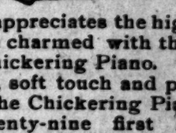

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FRANCHISE TAXES.

Supreme Court of Montana Holds That the State Has Undisputed Authority to Collect the Same.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HELENA (Mont.) Jan. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Supreme Court today handed down a far-reaching decision in regard to license or franchise taxes, holding that the State had undisputed authority to collect the same. The opinion was concurred in by all three judges. The question was raised in this county, when the Treasurer endeavored to collect the annual tax of 75 cents on each instrument owned and operated by the Bell Telephone Company. The lower court held that the Treasurer could not so collect. An appeal was taken with the result that this decision was reversed, and the case remanded. The court, however, exempts those instruments in use for interstate commerce.

Another and similar case is pending in which it is sought to collect franchise or license taxes from express companies, and as the same defense was made, it is regarded as probable that the court will hold this can also be collected.

SACRAMENTO.

DIRECT SLAP AT PERKINS.

Assembly Instructs Him on Cuban Treaty.

Feeling Against the Senator is Very Bitter.

Davis Explains a Joke—McKinley Memorial—Highland Hospital Bill.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After a spirited contest, the Assembly this morning adopted Carter's joint resolution providing that the California delegation in Congress be instructed to use their utmost endeavors to defeat the proposed Cuban reciprocity treaty now pending before the United States Senate.

It was a direct slap at Senator Perkins, and was by some of the members who voted for it intended as a rebuke to him for having taken just the course he promised not to take, in numerous letters written prior to the last general election.

The text of the resolution, in order that there might be no mistake about the fact that it represents the wishes of the party which elected Perkins, was copied from the last Republican platform, and that fact was stated repeatedly in the discussion. The opposition to the measure appeared to be stronger than it really was, for when the roll was called only nine members voted against it. A similar resolution has been made a special order for next Monday in the Senate. Meantime Carter's resolution will have been forwarded to that body, and may be substituted for the one there.

The feeling against Perkins among many members of both houses is very bitter.

Said a Southern Senator today: "I now know where we were buncoed into electing Perkins. You know that many Manhattans makes a man giddy. Well, Perkins gave us too much of his Man-hatton, and it was too much for some of those who voted for him. If the election was to be held today, he would not get thirty votes out of the whole Legislature. Many of us think he got his office by false pretenses. We know it was by false promises."

It is believed that either Devlin's or Carter's resolution will pass both houses. Whichever passes will be telegraphed to Senators Bard and Perkins.

HIGHLAND HOSPITAL BILL.

AGAIN FAVORABLY REPORTED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Assembly Committee on Public Hospitals and Asylums has again favorably considered the bill of Assemblyman Prescott of Redlands for the appropriation of $113,000 to make certain much needed improvements at the State Hospital at Patton. This bill had already been passed by that committee, and by the Ways and Means Committee, and then because Prescott would not go in on the junketing graft, he was punished by having his bill re-referred to the same committee which went south, inspected the asylum, and decided that the appropriation asked for should be made.

NOT TIME FOR "CORNEY."

BAY RUM COMMISSION BILL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There is a growing sentiment in the Senate in favor of passing a bill which will legislate the notorious Barber Commission out of office. This organization has come to be known as the Corney Pendleton Barber Commission, and that name does not help it much. Everybody knows that it was created only to do politics, and politics is all it has done. The present State administration owes it nothing because it was doing the Pendleton brand of politics throughout the campaign for Page and the Gage gang.

Corney came here this year as a Senator, and with him he brought certain numerous amendments to his bill creating this bay rum commission. The amendments were duly introduced, and took their usual course, but today they came before the Senate from committee, and then there were some hot minutes for Corney. Flrt one member, and then another took a whack at the amendments, and incidentally at Corney, by presenting new amendments. Nobody took the matter seriously, because nobody has taken the commission seriously. Corney explained his amendments, but that would not answer, and although none of the members really asked what the barbers' commission is for, that was the understanding sentiment. The whole matter was tied up for a time, and when it is again presented there may be some member who is brave enough to present a bill to abolish the commission.

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE.

THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 29.—SENATE. Both houses of the Legislature presented appropriate suggestions of the sixtieth anniversary of the birthday of the late President William McKinley this morning, a lavish decoration of carnations embellishing the rostrums and the desks of the members.

In the Senate the following resolution was adopted, upon motion of Senator Lukens:

"Whereas, the 29th day of January, 1903, is the anniversary of the birth of William McKinley, be it

"Resolved, that on this day we commemorate the many virtues of William McKinley that made him illustrious in war and in statesmanship matchless, and that when the Senate adjourns it do so out of respect to his memory."

There was an impressive silence in the Senate chamber when the exercises were commenced. Senator Lukens, who spoke on behalf of the Republican party, said:

"There can be no doubt but what the celebration of the anniversary of the birth of McKinley is a useful thing. We summon again to our thoughts the personality that exalts and uplifts, and when we do so, with reference to the great personality of William McKinley, we do an especially large and noble thing. There can be no taint of partisanship in the act that moves us at this time."

Gov. Pardee, who appeared in the Senate, was escorted to a seat beside Lieut.-Gov. Anderson by Senators Bunker and Leavitt. When called upon for an address, the Governor said:

"It is, indeed, a proud privilege to be accorded, under such circumstances as these, the privilege of the higher branch of the Legislature of the State of California, and I assure you that it is with a heartfelt feeling, that I arise before you today to lay my small tribute at the feet of so good and great a man as him whom we are today eulogizing.

"Words, as have been said here today, will not adequately express the feelings that surge and throb through every loyal American's heart at the mention of the name of McKinley. Thus it is that the people of this nation, and the Legislature of this State have in mind the celebration of this day of his birth.

"Future historians will justly record his name and deeds and place him in the niche of history where he really and truly belongs. It is not for us therefore, to give fulsome praise to his many good deeds, or attempt to place the laurel on his brow—it is simply for us to lay a flower upon the memory of his good deeds."

Senator Hubbell made a touching reference to McKinley's home life in the following words:

"Once a year a mighty nation pauses in the rush of the business to stand reverently and uncovered beside the grave of him who was the mightiest Chief Executive that the nation had known. What made William McKinley the foremost executive of the American republic was his magnificent purity of personal character.

"He realized first that the foundation of the republic is the purity of the American home. He realized that the home is a corner-stone of the nation, and upon this foundation is builded the beautiful superstructnre of the republic.

"It was the ability of William McKinley to recognize this great truth, that brought him much of his fame."

Brief addresses were also made by Senators Curtin, Bunker and Shortridge.

The Senate finally passed Senator Coggins's bill No. 150, providing a close season for crabs, from September to November.

The following bills were introduced:

Ralston—Appropriating $8000 for the improvement of the water system at the Preston School of Industry.

Ward—Relating to branches in instruction into the public schools of the State.

Caldwell—To insure the better education of practioners of dental surgery, and to regulate the practice of dental surgery.

Byrnes—To establish a State dairy school and experimental farm to be located on the lands of the University of California at Menlo Park, and appropriating $50,000 therefor.

Shortridge—For the construction of a public highway from Santa Clara county to the California Redwood Park in Santa Cruz and appropriating $25,000 therefor.

A brief session of the Senate was held this afternoon for the purpose of passing a number of bills to third reading.

Two bills were introduced out of order, one of these by Senator French, would place jurisdiction over marine pilots in the hands of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco. It provides for the appointment of twenty-five new pilots and regulates the amount of fees to be charged by them.

A bill introduced by Senator Luchsinger relates to property exempt from taxation.

ASSEMBLY PROCEEDINGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 29.—Shortly after the Assembly convened at 9:45 o'clock, the following resolution, introduced by Johnson, was adopted:

"Whereas, today is the sixtieth anniverary of the birth of William McKinley, the late President of the United States, whose life was full of goodness; whose death by an assassin's hand was untimely, and whose career fitly represents the possibilities of every American, and, whereas, it is proper that the memory of a man so dear to the hearts of the people should be in some manner honored, therefor, be it

"Resolved, that the hour of today's session from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. be, and is hereby set apart for the making of remarks by such members as may desire to deliver them upon the services, life and death of William McKinley and be it

"Resolved that when we adjourn we do so out of respect to his memory."

Carter's resolution instructing California's representatives in Congress to vote against the Cuban reciprocity treaty, was favorably reported by the Committee on Federal Relations. Assemblymen Carter Prescott, Goodrich, McConnell, Pann and Johnson spoke for the adoption of the resolution, holding that the success of the Cuban treaty would be injurious to the beet-sugar and citrus-fruit interests of the State. Dunlap declared that the resolution should be defeated because California's Congressmen should not be instructed as to the way they should vote, and further that it would give them an opportunity to shift responsibility. Allen said that the Assembly should not presume to instruct the Congressmen how to vote.

Johnson threw a bombshell into the camp of the supporters of the resolution by inquiring how many members had read the Cuban treaty and successfully exploded it when he did not receive a single reply. He presented both sides of the argument, and declared that the members had set up an idol in the person of Senator Perkins, and were now preparing to knock him down with instructions.

At the conclusion of the speech-making, Johnson demanded that the vote on the resolution be taken by roll call instead of a viva voce vote. The resolution was finally adopted by a vote of 54 to 5.

A large concourse of spectators had gathered in the Assembly chamber shortly before noon to listen to the eulogies to the memory of William McKinley.

The first speaker was Assemblyman Killingsworth, who spoke on behalf of the Democratic members of the House. He said, in part: "I consider it an honor, and at the same time a pleasure, to assist in paying a tribute to our martyred President, William McKinley. It may be truthfully said that no President since Washington endeared himself to the hearts of his people as did William McKinley. The memory of the dead will be a precious legacy.

"Through all his long and brilliant career his love of humanity never waned, and his devotion for his country never cooled. His name is a glorious heritage to us all, so let us join in saying, 'Peace to thy ashes, McKinley, soldier, statesman and Christian gentleman.'"

On behalf of the Republicans, Assemblyman Brown said, in part:

"William McKinley, in consequence of a long public career, had become distinguished throughout his country as a man of high and noble character in every walk of life, and had won enviable renown as a broad-minded and patriotic statesman, long before he was called by the people to occupy the great office of the United States Presidency, the highest of all earthly honors.

"The historian must accord to him the highest place among the statesmen of his day and generation."

Assemblyman Murphy of San Francisco, who spoke on behalf of the United Labor party, declared that such men as McKinley would always be supported by the men who toil.

Assemblymen Knight of San Francisco, and Prescott of San Bernardino, Camp of Sierra Madre, Drew of Fresno and Trabor of Fresno made brief remarks, portraying the fine qualities of McKinley's character.

Assemblyman Foster of Alameda announced that Gov. Pardee had entered the chamber, and Speaker Fisk at once appointed Foster and Killingsworth to escort the Governor to a seat on the rostrum.

At the request of Johnson, Gov. Pardee addressed the Assembly. The Governor said he wished to add his small word of praise and reverence to the memory of the martyred President.

"The memory of such a man as McKinley," he said, "will live when all else has been forgotten. Washington lived his life to a rounded period, Lincoln had completed his life's work, as had Garfield, but McKinley was stricken down in the plenitude of his power. It speaks well for the nation that McKinley's memory is thus honored—it is a worthy tribute to a worthy man."

Assemblymen Black, Goodrich, Pann and Copus gave brief addresses before an adjournment was taken in honor of McKinley's memory.

Assemblyman Amerige offered a constitutional amendment, providing for a board of pardons, which shall consist of the Governor, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and the Attorney-General.

FATTENING PATRONAGE OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

MEASURE OF VITAL INTEREST TO LOS ANGELES.

Government Act Framed by Oscar Lawler and Apparently the Result of Joint Action of Officials—Bill in Hands of Printer.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Savage and Assemblyman Carter today introduced in the Senate and Assembly, respectively, the amendment to the County Government Act, by which it is sought to fix the salaries of Los Angeles county officers for the next two years. The bill is necessarily a voluminous measure, and those who introduced it are not to be considered as standing sponsors for it, and as being obliged to support it, but they probably will vote for it.

It is understood that the bill was drawn in Los Angeles by Oscar Lawler, and it has the appearance of being the result of joint action of nearly all the county officers. Nearly all the changes are in the direction of increased help for the officers, and that, too, at increased salaries for many of the subordinates. The reason for this is stated to be that the business of the county officers is constantly increasing, and that in some of the offices the present corps of clerks cannot keep up with the work. In nearly every office additional clerks are provided for, and the present pay of a large number is proposed to be increased.

Not a single member of the Los Angeles delegation can tell just where the increases are made. They say they do not know, because they have not examined the bill, and will not be able to do so until it is returned from the printer. They therefore cannot now say whether they will ask that it be amended in any particular.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

REPORTS ON VARIOUS BILLS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 29.—Several committee meetings engrossed the attention of the members of the Legislature this afternoon and tonight.

The Judiciary Committee of the Senate favorably considered the Juvenile Court Bill, and will bring in a report recommending its passage.

A bill amending the code, eliminating the section which forbids the enticing of a servant from his master, was also passed by the committee.

Constitutional amendments relating to civil service were adopted by the Senate Committee on Constitutional amendments.

The Senate Committee on Capital and Labor decided to report the Child Labor Bill back without recommendation, while favorable action was taken on the bill which provides that corporations shall be responsible for accidents occurring to their employés working under instructions of foremen in their employ.

At a meeting of the Federal Relations Committee tonight, the bill carrying an appropriation of $100,000 for the investigation of the water supply of the State, with a view for its conservation, and providing for the protection of the forests, was discussed at length, but no action was taken upon it. The following members of the State Water and Forest Association were present and addressed the committee: William Thomas, Gen. E. P. Chipman, E. B. Willis, Dr. Washington Dodge and A. R. Briggs.

The Assembly Committee on Education decided to tender favorable reports on the following bills: Providing for the appointment of a new text-book commission; for supporting high schools by making them a part of the State school system; requiring the aspirants for positions on county boards of education to be holders of teachers' certificates.

The following chairmen of Senate committees returned today from a junketing trip in various portions of the State: Rowell, Education; Tyrrell of Nevada, Prisons and Reformatories; Bauer, Public Health and Quarantine; Lardner, Roads and Highways; Knowland, Banking; Welch, Commerce and Navigation; Pendleton, Rules; Muenter, Hospitals and Asylums, and Tyrrel of San Francisco, Public Morals.

FAILED TO SEE JOKE.

DAVIS HAS TO EXPLAIN IT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Former State Senator John F. Davis is out in a denial of the report that he is a candidate to succeed Senator Bard two years hence. The report originated from a speech made jokingly at a banquet at which Davis was a guest a few nights ago.

Taking up the spirit of the joke, he answered with a non-committal speech. Some person or persons seemed to take the matter seriously, and the report went out that Davis was a candidate for the United States Senate. Now he says there is nothing whatever in the story.

AIMED AT MONOPOLY OF SANTA CATALINA.

SENATOR HUBBEL INTRODUCES BILL FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Proposes to Make it a Misdemeanor for Any Person or Persons to Prevent Landing of People on Islands Under Jurisdiction of State.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Hubbel introduced a bill today which, if it becomes a law, will make it possible for any person to visit Santa Catalina Island, regardless of the arbitrary rule of the Wilmington Transportation Company and its kindred corporation, that unless the visitor to the island goes there on the company's steamers, he must pay $2.50 before he will be permitted to land. It will probably have the effect of creating competition in the business of transporting visitors to and from the island, and may cause an increase in the number of such visitors, and thus add to the popularity of the island as a pleasure resort. The title of the bill, which explains its scope, is as follows:

"An act to provide that any person or persons who shall prevent or attempt to prevent or cause to be prevented any person or persons other than Chinamen, not entitled to enter the United States, from landing upon any island or islands off the coast of the State of California and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, and of having an unrestricted access to any city, town, village or public institution thereon, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and providing a penalty therefor."

The penalty is fixed at a fine of $100 or three months' imprisonment or both.

Crescent City Card.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29.—One mile. Bes. Chance won, Kilogram second, Miss Hume third; time 1:46 2-5.

Selling, six furlongs: Optional won, If You Dare second, Bummer third; time 1:18 2-5.

One mile: Sheriff Bell won, Mauser second, Aurie B. third; time 1:46 2-5.

Seven furlongs, handicap: Rankin won, Harry New second, Stratton II third; time 1:31.

One mile and an eighth, selling: Chicadee won, Sara Gamp second, Eliza Dilion third; time 2:01.

Six furlongs: Maxillo won, Lord Touchwood second, Epidemic third; time 1:18.

"GERMANY'S WAR MACHINE" will be the title of a timely article in The Times' magazine the coming Sunday.

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FORMER SECRETARY OF NAVY IS DANGEROUSLY SICK.

He Has Been in Delirious Condition for Some Days and There Has Been Danger of Uremic Poisoning—Three Doctors in Consultation.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Former Gov. John D. Long, Secretary of the Navy under President McKinley, as well as for some months under President Roosevelt, is critically ill at St. Margaret's Hospital in this city. Tonight, three physicians are at his bedside, his wife and daughter are close at hand, and his young son, Pierce, has been summoned from Hingham. An official bulletin issued early in the evening stated that the patient's temperature was 101, pulse 98, and respiration 24.

Long was brought from Hingham nearly three weeks ago, suffering from catarrh of the bladder, a trouble of long standing. He was taken to the St. Margaret's Hospital. John C. Spooner, of Hingham, one of the consulting physicians, who has been their family physician for nearly thirty years, was sent for tonight, and on the way said:

"After Mr. Long went to the hospital, a disease analogous to the grip, set in, and this had a bad effect upon the kidneys. There was for a time danger of uremic poisoning. Mr. Long has been mildly delirious for some days, recognizing members of his family only at times."

On being pressed for an opinion on the patient's condition, Dr. Spooner replied: "It is serious."

When first brought to the hospital, Long was attended by Dr. Spooner and Dr. E. G. Cutler of this city. After his condition became serious, Dr. Hugh Cabot was called into the case, and the three physicians now have assumed personal charge of the patient.

The following bulletin was issued at 11 o'clock:

"There has been very little change in the condition of Gov. Long since the last bulletin. He has been very quiet, and although his mind appears to be receptive, his speech is incoherent. Pulse, 85; respiration, 34; temperature, 101.6, pulse of strength.

[Signed] "E. G. CUTLER,
"J. W. SPOONER."

CHILLING FROST HITS THAT OIL BILL.

PROPOSERS OF IT DECIDE NOT TO PASS IT.

Petroleum Miners' Association Denies That Trust Was Behind the Measure—Now Very Probable That Bill Will Never Be Reported by Committee.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It now seems probable that the Ralston oil-test bill will die of inanition; that there may never be any vigorous effort to secure favorable action of the committees, to say nothing of possible contests on the floor of either house. From San Francisco today comes the news that the California Petroleum Miners' Association now desires that the bill be withdrawn. Dr. C. T. Deane, secretary of that organization, and the supposed author of the bill, is the authority for the statement that such is the desire of the organization. He is reported to have declared that the opponents of the measure have been fighting a shadow; that the Standard Oil Company was never behind it, and that the association sought only to help the oil industry.

The wish of the association to withdraw the measure is one thing, and its actual withdrawal is quite another, and it is not certain that the Senate Committee on Mining will consent to its withdrawal. Much will depend upon the stand which Chairman Ralston may take.

Whatever may be decided, the enemies of the bill now assert with every show of confidence that they will secure its defeat. They realize that they will have to continue to work hard to attain that end. They admit that they would prefer to kill the measure rather than have it withdrawn. Thomas Hughes was here today from Los Angeles looking over the ground. He returned home tonight, but said he would again be here Monday, with other oil producers, to work against the bill.

ENGLAND.

MURDERED SHIPMATES AND BURNED BARK.

ALLOWED COOK TO LIVE AND HE TOLD STORY OF CRIME.

Four Survivors of the Veronica Picked Up at Sea by the Steamer Brunswick are Put in Jail on Arrival in Port.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 29.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The British steamer Brunswick, Capt. Brown, from Maranham, Brazil, via Funchal, arrived here today and landed five survivors of the British bark Veronica, Capt. Shaw, from Shin Island, Miss., October 6, for Montevedio, who were picked up at sea before arriving at Funchal. The men reported that the Veronica was burned at sea December 28.

The police have detained four of them on suspicion of having mutinied and murdered Capt. Shaw and seven of the crew of the Veronica, after which they are alleged to have set fire to the ship.

The cook of the Veronica, a colored man, who was among those who were rescued, made a statement to Capt. Brown, which caused him to cable to Scotland Yard. The cook, however, asserts that nine men, led by the boatswain, a German, mutinied and murdered the captain, chief officer and others, and threatened to kill him if he betrayed them. After an investigation, the four seamen of the Veronica were formally charged with murdering seven of their shipmates.

Abraham J. Gompers.

DENVER (Colo.) Jan. 29.—Abraham J. Gompers, son of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is dead of pneumonia at the home of Max Morris in this city. He was 28 years of age, and came to Denver about eighteen months ago, in search of health. The body will be shipped to the home of his parents in Washington.

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...Liquor Hitherto Allowed at All Hours of Day and Night is to Be Restricted Within Certain Hours—Vain Protest Saloon Men.

[BY ... TO THE TIMES.]

MEXICO (Mex.) Jan. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Acting under the Federal Dis... Landa y Escandon, ... issued an important decree ... the manifest abuse of In... occasioning grave ... the police regulations, ... violation of the penal ... decree says:

"... all bar-rooms and pul... close from midday and ... that sell at retail ... liquor and beer shall suspend ... same hours, even if open ... other articles. In res... this will be served only ... in the afternoon, and ... to 7 in the night. During week ... will close at 9 at ... establishments retailing ... liquor sales at the same hour ... they remain open for the sale ... articles."

... from ten to two hundred ... calling for the second offense ... latter case carrying ... offenses. Licenses for ... hours are forfeited. The decree ... effect on February 1st. ... five thousand gallons of pulque are consumed daily in this city. ... consequent disorders, fights and ... and children in prison, capable ... 3000 men and women, is full ... all the time. The City of Mexico ... 1,000 inhabitants, with one saloon ... every 472 people, and one pulqueria ... every 286. If the 1580 saloons, ... by legal license open day ... night, but is special license is ... under three.

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Trousers that are always presentable—that fit and hang perfectly, that don't get baggy, that wear a good long time and stay nice until worn out—that's the kind we make to your measure for from $5 to $10 a pair.

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reforms, and this is the first arrow from his quiver. Other reforms are promised. The measure is hailed with joy by the community, excepting the saloon men. The latter held a meeting yesterday, at the Riva Palacio Theater, another meeting today, and propose to memorialize the Secretary of the Interior and Governor of the Federal District, but the authorities have studied the question thoroughly, and will not be influenced by the memorialists. This morning's Imparcial, voicing the public sentiment, hails the new measure as in behalf of the working classes, who will now be able to utilize Sunday as a day of rest, to recuperate from the week's toil.

COAL COMBINE CRIMINAL CASES.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—The Indiana coal men, against whom indictments were voted by the special grand jury, have been unable to agree with States Attorney Dineen as to a statement of facts which was scheduled for presentation to the court today. The operators will now be asked to give bonds, so that their cases may come up for trial by jury in the usual way.

FORMERLY MISS QUICK.

WARRENSBURG (Mo.) Jan. 29.—The woman shot by William Garland at Clifton, Ariz., was formerly Miss Flora B. Quick of this city. She married Ora M. Munday some years ago, and went to Indian Territory. She has relatives in Denver.

YESTERDAY'S HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ANGELUS—Henry Newlin, Chicago; Mrs. F. P. Ernest, Denver; Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Slater, New York; Willard Light, Chicago; L. A. Saalfield, New York; Norman T. Kessler, Jr., Mrs. Kessler, two children and two maids, Mrs. W. M. Kenneth, Chicago; W. A. Porter, Cincinnati; Mrs. Daniel Kelleher, Seattle; L. W. Partridge, Detroit; H. A. Laita, Battle Creek; D. B. Gillies, wife and baby, Butte; Leo Von Rosenheim, A. W. Lock, New York; W. B. Bailey, Boston; Walter J. Murphy and wife, Seattle; H. W. Phelps, San Francisco; C. S. Shanklin, Chicago; J. W. Robinson, England; A. S. Levy, E. S. Lenderman, New York.

VAN NUYS—Mrs. C. E. Congill, Mrs. Mary A. Still, Wabash, Ind.; I. H. Harris, wife, boy and governess, A. Jones, Chicago; George Strachan, J. Cohn, E. L. Goodsell, A. L. Edghert and wife, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Helen Batchelor, William Sage, New York; George W. Peltier, Sacramento; S. T. Sanger, Columbus, O.; Charles Tyler and daughter, Baltimore, Md.; T. H. Bowman, McKeesport, Pa.; C. A. Arnisson and wife, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. E. Saeger, Cleveland, O.; D. L. Hiles, wife and child, H. H. Pool, S. E. Busser, San Francisco; Cleveland S. Hale, Santa Barbara; Miss Ida Kramer, Miss Hilda Kramer, Mrs. Stella Kramer, Detroit, Mich.; O. M. Weand and wife, Reading, Pa.; Miss Julia A. Folsom, Miss Ida O. Folsom, Mrs. H. C. McFarland, M. J. Richardson, Mrs. L. C. Page, Miss Wahs, Miss A. M. Richardson, Miss Mabel Ray, Boston; Mrs. Clinton B. Hale, Miss E. P. Chamberlain, Miss Murther, R. Barret Fithian, Santa Barbara; R. T. M. Hall, Washington, D. C.; O. R. Baurron, New York.

WESTMINSTER—Mrs. M. Noyes, Chicago; Mrs. Charles A. Burnham, Miss Burnham, Norwich, Ct.; Mr. Valentine Laurenheimer, Mojave; Mr. and Mrs. Smith Mowry, Englewood, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Brewer, Dawson; Capt. John R. Hubbell, A. F. Clarke, Connecticut; E. J. Haines, H. G. Schumacher and wife, Mathew Gage, Sandusky, O.; H. W. Child, Mrs. Child, Helena, Mont.; M. A. Cumbler, Steelton, Pa.; Charles F. Doe and wife, San Francisco; Frank Hall, Peoria, Ill.; Paul H. Schmidt, New York; George W. Baxter, Denver; F. H. Huddart, C. W. Craven, San Francisco; W. Prichard, R. W. Lennon, Ensenada; Mrs. A. N. Lewis, Charles L. Lewis, St. Louis; T. L. Turney and wife, New York; Mrs. W. H. Brown, Mrs. H. L. Fuller, Kalamazoo; Mr. and Mrs. H. Bates, Mrs. John Perrin, H. B. Perrin, Indianapolis; Miss R. Hefter, Miss F. Hefter, Chicago; E. von Baumbach and wife, Miss Emeta von Baumbach, Mary von Baumbach, Miss Isabella von Baumbach, Milwaukee.

HOLLENBECK—P. J. Hobson, Edward Arnold, J. F. Houce, D. A. Wilkenson, F. J. Hicks and wife, P. H. Chambers and wife, W. H. Moore, Chicago; W. H. McVay, Pasadena; C. B. Goode, San Bernardino; J. S. Pitman, Avalon; W. H. Lewis, W. R. Johnson, Stockton; Fred Nicholls, Dr. W. R. Williams, Toronto, Can.; W. N. Corth, Butte, Mont.; A. W. Boggs, Riverside; W. A. Nichols, Redlands; Capt. A. W. Swenson and wife, San Pedro; A. W. Thompson, C. D. Hill, E. H. Rhodes, J. F. Dinan, M. Silberberg, G. C. Lumt, M. S. Beal, San Francisco; W. W. Thayer, W. H. Routin, W. X. Cash, W. R. Green, city; Harry W. Hahn and wife, Cleveland, O.; G. D. Horner, Chino; W. W. Wherritt and family, Miss Merrill, Kansas City; J. E. Montgomery, Harry H. Wright, St. Louis; Mrs. N. Baldwin and child, Stockton; H. M. Miller and family, San Diego; John R. McHenry, Tropico; P. B. Zeigler, Tucson; U. B. Vogie, Lompoc; Patrick Talent, Hanford; W. D. Barlett, Butte, Mont.; G. Edgar Ward, E. J. Duhamell and family, Seattle; F. W. Cole, Redondo; F. W. McDonnell, Santa Barbara; Carrie Dure, Oxnard; Arthur L. Chaffee and family, Miss Alvis Gensee, Ventura; J. W. Grady, Denver; Mrs. J. P. Thorn; H. J. Hildebrand, F. A. Wilkinson, E. McCadden, New York; Alex Levy and wife, Hartford, Ct.; Joe Roemer, Spokane; Mrs. F. H. Broome, Mrs. W. H. Lyon, Sioux City, S. D.; Ethel B. Kuster, Minneapolis; M. S. Hegxerson, P. J. Johnson, Baltimore, Md.; R. H. Smith, Zanesville, O.; H. Jones, Nogales.

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KATICK HOUSE—I. Nelson, Lake Preston, S. D.; E. D. Passmore, Chicago; D. E. Snyder and family, Needles; Mrs. M. Caylor, Wheeling, W. Va.; G. W. Chute, Sunnyside; M. Wright and wife, Portland; J. Walling, Spokane; W. A. Brazelton, Monticello, Iowa; P. Carlier, Cincinnati; H. E. Snedeo, Allegheny, Pa.; D. A. Gray, New Orleans; J. Bazzs, Roseelle, Ill.; F. Langhorst, Aurora, Ill.; C. F. Stahler, G. E. Stahler, Lansing, Mich.; B. H. Dettmer, Tonopah; H. W. Frieling, A. F. Stone, Washington; C. Parsons, Jr., Imperial; J. W. Jackson, Kirkland; J. W. Walser and wife, Canton, O.; Max Shaffreath, Springfield, Mass.; C. A. Burrows, Santa Paula; E. Donoghue, Prescott; N. F. Gordon, Tacoma; J. S. Langworthy, Outlook, Wash.; C. H. Boyle, Sunnyside; H. L. Olston, Lake Preston, S. D.; D. Felsenthal, Buckhorn; B. Coats, San Francisco; S. B. Morris and wife, Shelbyville, Ind.; Elmer Anderson, Chicago; W. S. Kirksey, St. Louis; Mrs. C. Carver, Mrs. C. W. Nelson, Nevada; J. R. Linton, San Diego; R. Morris, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. James Lasell and children, Mrs. M. H. Harman, Missouri; M. Parsons and family, Miss Verda Perry, Colorado Springs; J. W. Parkinson, Brookside, Wyo.; Miss L. Lasell, Radford, Va.; P. Bacher and daughter, Buffalo, N. Y.

RAMONA—B. H. Garland, San Francisco; D. A. Blackburn, St. Louis; S. E. Buystrase, J. N. Baker, San Francisco; J. de Mill, A. Conrad, Emile Vallorie, Ruth Jordan, Joe Kane, Miss Hasting, Miss Vallorie, Miss Missanan, Elsie Gibson, George Ebner, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, New York; Harry Elliot, Columbus, O.; H. Beckes, Salt Lake City; John Kerr, Denver.

THE WORK of sanitation in Cuba as carried on by the new government, will be the topic of The Times Magazine's correspondence from Havana the coming Sunday.

"MARGARET STERLING" will tell the readers of The Times' Magazine the coming Sunday about the curious things she saw in Jodeypore, India.

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5c Outing Flannel	Per Yd 3½c
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5c Apron Checks	
5c Indigo Blue Calico	
7½c Calico	Per Yd 5c
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7½c Check Nainsook	
7½c 27-inch Percale	
6¼c Apron Gingham	
8⅓c Light Colored Percale	Per Yd 6¼c
8⅓c Checked Nainsook	
8⅓c Cotton Foulards	
12½c Heavy Percales	

More Remnants

10c Dress Gingham	Per Yd 7c
10c White Lawn	
10c Seersucker Gingham	
8 1-3c Dark Ground Percales	
10c German Calico	Per Yd 8c
10c Outing Flannel	
12½c Heavy Twill Shirting	
12½c Fleece Back Flannel	
12½c Flannelette	Per Yd 9c
12½c Percales	
15c Oxford Waistings	
20c 36-inch Ginghams	

Men's $10.00 Suits Made from all wool cheviots, cassimeres and tweeds, good patterns, light or dark colors; neat, stylish, well tailored suits in sizes ranging from 34 to 44 chest measure. Splendid value at $10.00 Bargain Friday, per suit..... $4.95

Men's $1.50 Pants Made of strong heavy cotton material in neat worsted patterns; quite a few Kentucky jean pants in the lot. All strongly sewn, complete range of sizes. Excellent value up to $1.50. Bargain Friday, per pair..... 59c

$2.50 Duck Coats For men's wear—heavy weight, some with rubber interlinings and corduroy storm collar, others with heavy wool blanket lining, good range of sizes. Cheap at $2.50. Bargain Friday, each..... $1.48

Youths' $5.00 Suits Made from heavy cotton materials in exact imitations of high-priced worsteds. Sizes for boys and young men from 14 to 20 years of age. Stylishly cut and neatly tailored; good strong linings. Suits that are a positive bargain at $5.00. Bargain Friday, per suit..... $1.50

Boys' $2.00 Suits Made from good strong blue cheviot; double-breasted jacket, knee pants, double sewn throughout. Good strong linings. Ages 5 to 12 years. Excellent value at $2.00. Bargain Friday, per suit..... $1.25

Boys' 50c and 75c Underwear Fleece lined, plain and fancy colors, shirts and drawers in sizes from 24 to 34. Odd lots worth up to 75c. Bargain Friday, while they last, per garment..... 25c

Boys' 50c Shirts 35c. Some of madras, others of percale. Plain and fancy striped, made with soft collar. Cheap at 50c. Friday, each, 35c.

35c Carpenters' Aprons 12½c. Made from heavy brown or white duck, with bib and riveted pockets. The sort that always sell at 25c. Friday, each, 12½c.

Men's 25c Jumpers 15c. Made from heavy gingham; coat style, with pockets and collar; double stitched throughout. Regular 25c quality. Friday, each, 15c.

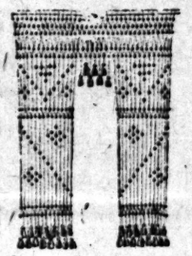
$1.25 "Faustina" Gloves 95c

The "Faustina," soft, flexible, prime lambskin gloves for women. Made with overseams, gusseted, either long or short fingers, finished with two clasps. A complete range of colors and sizes. Every pair fitted and warranted. Excellent value at $1.25. Bargain-Friday, per pair 95c.

Women's kid gloves—and some of lambskin, good colors. Fair range of sizes. Odd lines that have been excellent sellers at $1.00 and $1.25. Some slightly soiled. Bargain Friday, while they last, per pair..... 59c

Women's and children's golf gloves, pretty Scotch patterns, good colors. They are all wool and very comfortable for cool mornings. Excellent for cycling or driving; 25c and 29c values. Bargain Friday, per pair..... 19c

$2.75 Rope Portieres $1.98



Heavy rope portiere; full length; wide enough to cover a 7-foot opening; good colors; regular price, $2.75 Bargain Friday, $1.98. Extra heavy rope portieres; pretty mixed colors; long ropes finished with well made tassels; several combitions to choose from; regular price $4.75; Bargain-Friday..... $3.39

Heavy rope valance; wide enough for a 6-foot opening; finished with heavy tassels; a variety of colors to choose from; regular price, $1.69; Friday, each..... $1.29

Rope Portieres Up to $3.00 for 89c

For Bargain-Friday we offer an odd lot of rope portieres in good sizes that have sold at prices ranging from $1 to $3. Some of these are faded from being displayed in the windows. There's only a limited quantity and the best will go first. Choose from these while they last, each 89c.

Slumber Robes Size 54x72 inches, bright colored stripes, some slightly soiled. These have sold regularly at $1.10. Bargain Friday, while they last, each..... 49c

Curtain Poles In remnants, short lengths from 1 to 3 feet. All colors and sizes. Worth from 3c to 5c per foot. Bargain Friday, short lengths, per foot..... 1c 2

Ingrain Carpet Short lengths of from 3 to 5 yds. Good colors and patterns. Qualities that sell regularly at 39c and 49c. Bargain Friday, per yard..... 18c

Extension Rods Made of brass, for sash curtains. Always useful. Never sold for less than 5c. A limited quantity for Bargain Friday, each..... 3c

Head Rests And cushions, odds and ends, good colors; some slightly soiled. These sold at prices ranging up to 29c. Bargain Friday, while they last, each..... 15c

Friday's Basement Bargains

Half-gallon glass water pitchers; good shapes; cheap at 25c. Bargain Friday each..... 15c

Glass-covered sugar bowls, or covered butter dishes; good shapes, fair size, Worth 15c. Bargain Friday each..... 10c

Glass fruit saucers, very pretty designs. Size and quality that always sell at 5c. Bargain Friday each..... 2½c

Glass-footed cake stands; very pretty ones. Well worth 15c. Bargain Friday each..... 10c

Enameled baking dishes, blue outside, white inside; 25c and 30c ones. Friday, while they last, each..... 15c

Milk pans, made from royal steel enameled ware; 4-qt. size; cheap at 25c. Bargain Friday, each..... 20c

Garbage cans, made from galvanized iron, with close-fitting cover. Sold in some stores at $1.00. Bargain Friday, each..... 69c

Good clothespins, smooth finish. The sort that usually sell 2 dozen for 5c. Bargain Friday, per dozen..... 1c

$3 Skirt Lengths $1.83

Skirt lengths of black and colored dress goods, such popular fabrics as broadcloths, granite cloths, mohair serges and cheviots, 4 and 4½ yard lengths. Suitable for a skirt. Qualities worth 75c per yard. Bargain-Friday, per length $1.83.

$3 Waist Lengths $1.49

Waist lengths, from all wool fancy striped materials, is a good assortment of colors and designs, some plain black waistings in the lot. Lengths from 2½ to 3 yards. Regular price from 75c to $1.00 per yard. Bargain-Friday, per length $1.49.

Remnants

Of mercerized satine, plain red grounds with polkadots, suitable for drop skirs and kimonas, lengths from 2½ to 5 yards. Worth 30c. Bargain-Friday, per yard..... 12½c

Remnants

Of cross bar crinoline, in gray, black or white. Lengths from 1 to 3 yards. A quality that sells regularly at 10c. Bargain-Friday, per yard..... 4c

Remnants

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BUSINESS.

For the first time in many, many months it is to be recorded that the clearings are short of what they were for the corresponding period of the previous year. But it happened yesterday. The credits exchanged at the Los Angeles clearinghouse were $669,509.89; same day a year ago, $751,818.61. It just happened, is about all that can be said in explanation. The depression is not thought to signify anything.

Evidence in the Chicago pit that the leading long was again selling wheat caused a drop of 1 cent, but the close was strong at 78¾. Trading in stocks at New York was limited, for most part, to leading issues.

"BY REQUEST."

Apropos of the odious Ralston oil bill, which fortunately seems to be likely to "die a-bornin'," it may be noted that Mr. Ralston, the sponsor for the disreputable infant, denies all responsibility in the matter, saying that he introduced it "by request;" that he knew little or nothing about the contents of the bill, or the real object of it, and that he knows little or nothing about the oil industry, in general. Statements of a similar kind have been made during the present session by other members who have introduced bills that have been criticised. This leads to a consideration of how far a member should consider himself responsible for a bill to which he permits his name to be attached. It is not, of course, to be expected that a member shall make himself thoroughly master of every measure for the introduction of which he permits himself to be used as a vehicle, but he should at least take the trouble to ascertain that the measure is generally desirable, that it is what it purports on the surface to be, and that it is not "buggy." This is specially desirable, because, in many cases, people on the outside are apt to attach considerable importance to the character of a man who presents a measure to the Legislature. In the present case, Mr. Ralston, a son of the late W. C. Ralston, who was drowned twenty-seven years ago, is a man who is well thought of and has many friends. Many of these would naturally be inclined to suppose that any bill that he would introduce would be all right.

It would not do our worthy legislators any harm if they would endeavor to imbue themselves with the sentiment that they assume a certain amount of responsibility to the people of California when they present a measure to be voted on for insertion in the statue books of the State. It should require more forethought for a legislator to introduce a bill "by request" than for the leader of an orchestra to play "Way Down Upon the Suwanee River" to please some member in the audience.

PLAGUE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Newspapers throughout the State (and, throughout the country) in voicing public opinion relative to the action of San Francisco in denying the truth about the existence of bubonic plague in that city, make evident beyond the peradventure of a doubt the fact that public opinion is overwhelmingly condemnatory of the systematic efforts that have been made to conceal the truth. The newspapers of the State (outside of San Francisco) and the newspapers of the country at large (so far as they have spoken,) are almost a unit in this matter. The opinion is almost universal that infinitely greater harm has been done to San Francisco, and to California, by the imbecile policy of suppression inaugurated and perpetuated under the administration of the late Gov. Gage, than could possibly have been done if the truth had been frankly made known at the outset. If the public had been informed, in the beginning, that a few cases of plague had been found in San Francisco, but that prompt and thorough measures had been taken to prevent the spread of the contagion, there would have been no scare, no bitter controversy over the question, and no threats on the part of other States to establish a quarantine against California.

However, what has been done has been done, and cannot be recalled. The harm caused by the mistaken policy of misrepresentation and suppression cannot be wholly undone, but it can in part be neutralized if the sensible course outlined by Gov. Pardee be followed. The imperative need of the hour, and the only satisfactory solution of the situation possible, is that San Francisco shall obtain, at the earliest practicable moment, "a clean bill of health," as the Governor so aptly states the case. It is essential that action in this line shall be promptly taken. The longer such action is delayed, and the more the San Francisco papers quibble and shuffle with this vital question, the worse it will be for San Francisco and California.

If the city of San Francisco were the only sufferer, there would perhaps be little complaint if that city pursued the absurd policy of deception and denial to its inevitable conclusion, which would be the shutting off of that city from the whole outside world by quarantine. But, unfortunately, the whole State of California must suffer by reason of the idiotic policy pursued in San Francisco and by the State administration under the late Governor. Hence the insistency, on the part of people outside of San Francisco, for decisive and vigorous action designed to secure for that city "a clean bill of health."

San Francisco will have obtained a clean bill of health when it shall have been declared by competent medical authority that all possible measures have been taken to stamp out the plague in that city. Until such authoritative announcement shall have been made, the rest of the country will continue to regard San Francisco with suspicion; and this suspicion will continue to grow so long as the San Francisco papers continue to repeat the silly declaration that "there is and has been no bubonic plague" in that city, in the face of repeated declarations to the contrary by the highest medical experts in the country.

FOR STATE CIVIL SERVICE.

Assembly Bill No. 108, introduced by Mr. Camp, should have the support of all friends of good government in California. It is entitled "An Act to Regulate Appointments, Transfers, Promotions and Removals in the Civil Service of the State of California." It brings all clerkships and technical positions in the service of the State under the competitive merit system. There is a board of five commissioners, who draw a salary of $150 per year, so there is no particular expense attendant upon the system. The State has about one thousand employés who would be affected by the change, with a salary list of nearly $1,000,000.

Vigorous objection is made to the bill by some of the political workers, and it is only by a determined stand on the part of the newspapers, the commercial bodies and the public that the measure can be saved.

The merit idea in the civil service is becoming more generally recognized as correct from year to year. It has worked well in national affairs, and there is no reason why it should not work equally well in State affairs. The barbarous old doctrine "to the victor belong the spoils" is fortunately becoming a thing of the past. There has been gross extravagance in conducting the affairs of the Golden State. The passage of this bill would be a long step forward in the direction of economy and reform.

THE SLAUGHTER MUST STOP!

There were but two railroad wrecks in the country this week that were really worth mentioning, but those two were quite enough to last the American people for the remainder of their natural lives.

Where is our boasted Yankee ingenuity, that we cannot devise some method to obviate such fearful disasters as those of such recent and horrifying occurrence?

Is it absolutely necessary, even on single-track roads, that human life should be placed in such dreadful jeopardy through the fallibility of one human being?

Are there not devices, of some sort, that will protect oncoming trains against such dire and distressful ends as overtook the two monster passenger trains near Vail, Ariz.?

Is not the responsibility placed upon ill-y-paid telegraph operators greater than ought to be placed upon the shoulders of any human being? These are questions that arise every time record is made of such occurrences as were the two that overtook the country this week.

The lives lost near Tucson were worth more than the entire gross earnings of the Southern Pacific Railroad since the right of way was surveyed for it. Is it not meet, then, that steps should be taken, and at once, to protect those who trust themselves upon its cars against such accidents as have horrified us within the past three days?

A block-signal system would cost money, but what is money beside the preservation of precious human lives? It may be the turn of your loved one, or ours, to fall prey next to the carelessness of some poor creature who is working somewhere on the desert for a living.

Before any more cut-offs are built, tunnels dug on existing lines, or other betterments made, let there be a betterment for the protection of the great traveling public which is forever pouring its wealth into the coffers of the railway companies of America. The traveler on the unstaked deserts has the same right to protection that the traveler has who journeys through the meadow lands of New York or Pennsylvania. It is in the power of the States to protect him by demanding that all the devices known of should be put into commission—block signals and what not. The slaughter of our kindred has gone on quite long enough, particularly the slaughter that might have been obviated by the expenditure of money. Let us have an end to death on the rail! There has been much too much of it of late!

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Appearances seem to indicate there might possibly be some connection between the strange action of Senator Perkins, in suddenly changing front on the question of the proposed Cuban reciprocity treaty, and the equally remarkable and hitherto unexplained change of attitude on part of Mr. Oxnard, who has all at once discovered—or, at least, says he has discovered—that the Cuban reciprocity treaty would not injure the American beet-sugar industry. Had it been known at the time that Senator Perkins would assume this attitude in relation to Cuban reciprocity, it is extremely doubtful whether he would have been reelected. The Times had its say, in regard to Mr. Perkins, at a time when a public expression of opinion might have done some good. We must confess that we are not greatly surprised at this lightning-change act on the part of the variable Senator, as it is only about this sort of thing that might have been expected from him by those who are aware of his peculiar make-up.

As to Mr. Oxnard, it is a proper subject for conjecture as to what reason or influence can have induced him suddenly to change his mind in regard to the effects of this proposed treaty on an industry of which he is one of the leading exponents. Mr. Oxnard has done much to build up the beet-sugar industry of Southern California, and he has hitherto been regarded as one of the most strenuous and steadfast advocates of that industry. Why he should have suddenly changed his ground, is something of a mystery. If the Cuban reciprocity treaty was harmful to the beet-sugar interests a few months ago, it would be harmful today. We presume that Mr. Havemeyer has not changed his opinion on the subject.

It looks somewhat as if California was just now being assailed in the house of its friends. As for the "statement" recently put forth by Senator Perkins, it is characteristic of the man. The plain truth of the matter is that Mr. Perkins knows little of the philosophy or principle of protection, and his knowledge of the doctrine of reciprocity, as promulgated by James G. Blaine, appears to be no more profound than his knowledge of protection. Having stated that he would favor the Cuban reciprocity treaty "as a Republican measure," or words to that effect, Mr. Perkins declares in the next breath that if "instructed by the Legislature, he will oppose it."

This reveals a curious conception on the part of Mr. Perkins as to the extent to which a Senator should go in obeying legislative instructions. We do not understand it to be the duty of an honest and independent statesman to regard instructions which do violence to his conscience, touch upon his declared principles, or trample upon his ante-election promises. In his late Senatorial campaign, Perkins was credited with being against reciprocity with Cuba.

The men who tumbled over one another to reelect George C. Perkins to the United States Senate have certainly not much reason to be proud of their work, nor to admire his steadfastness of purpose. If he were "instructed" to do so, he would probably vote to give up Porto Rico, Hawaii, Guam, the Philippines, Bunker Hill and Plymouth Rock. Perhaps it might be well for the people of California to keep their Legislature in continuous session, during the sessions of Congress, for the sole purpose of instructing Senator Perkins as to his official duty.

Senator Bard spoke in the Senate yesterday against the Omnibus Statehood Bill, presenting many cogent reasons for his opposition to the admission of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma to the Union of States at the present time. Mr. Bard's remarks were listened to with marked attention. His views will naturally have much weight by reason of the fact that, representing a State contiguous to and closely allied commercially with one of the Territories asking for Statehood, he is naturally familiar with the question in all its bearings. Mr. Bard was warmly congratulated, when he closed for the day, by a number of his brother Senators. His speech will be concluded either tomorrow or Monday. A synopsis of his remarks of yesterday will be found in Washington dispatches to The Times this morning.

And now a "statesman" has risen up in Northern California with a demand that the State be disjointed, and the best end of it attached to Arizona. We mention this merely to show to the assembled multitude that the freaks are not all dead yet. This freak bears the name of Woodward, and he hails from Sonoma county. Woodward, mind you—not Woodenhead.

Although some of the quidnuncs of the country say that Sousa doesn't know music when he sees it coming up the road, the noise his band makes seems to be good enough for King Edward. What a pity that the King could not have had the benefit, in his youth, of the training of some of our Los Angeles "musical critics."

The mule who kicked the two Los Angeles blacksmiths in the same place ought to be able to get a job with Dewey as a gunner. Such accuracy of aim ought not to be wasted on blacksmiths when there are some better targets getting ready to line up out in the drink, from the look of things.

A sign of "For Sale" on a house in Los Angeles is no sign that the owner of it wants to move away. If it were, Los Angeles would probably be depopulated within the next forty-eight hours. He merely wants to sell the one he has, in order to build a better one. Can you blame him?

If those Germans are making soundings in the waters of the West Indies we ought to find out the reason why, and also begin to make a few soundings in the right places on our own account. We also have numerous people who heave the lead with great skill.

The allies have not yet accepted Mr. Bowen's proposition, but, like the true-born Yankee, it is dollars to doughnuts that he has another one or two, or three up his sleeve. When it comes to trading, the Yankee takes a back seat for no swapper that ever swapped.

Rockefeller wants a serum to cure consumption, but not the consumption of kerosene. If it were not for the consumption of coal oil, Mr. Rockefeller wouldn't have $7,000,000 to offer for a serum that will knock tuberculosis; and there you are again.

A revolution is imminent in Honduras. Of course, it is her turn to revolute. Those countries down South have their regular season for revoluting, just like the coming in of cows, or the molting of birds, or flying of kites by school boys.

"Gas" Addicks accuses the Regular Republicans of Delaware of having broken faith with his bunch of factionists—just as if it were possible for anybody to break faith with a gasbag like Addicks or his gang.

Now that Gen. Fremont is dead, and his beloved wife is dead, isn't it about time that the government of the United States paid the just claim that it has owed Gen. Fremont for lo! these many years? It would seem so, at least.

Another prize fight, with Bob Fitzsimmons as one of the principals, is promised. But as usual the greater part of the rounds will doubtless be fought out in the press dispatches and the newspapers.

John Mitchell declines a place on the Illinois board of arbitration. Mr. Mitchell doubtless looks upon arbitration as a good platform to get in on, but a mighty poor one to stand on as a regular diet.

Two French Deputies had a scrap and one of them came out of the melee with scratches. This violence must cease, gentlemen. Away to the peaceful dueling field!

Kansas City people are chopping their telephones to pieces and throwing them into the street. Wonder what on earth can be the matter in Kansas City?

The white wings have been given a clean start, as it were. Now let's see what they are going to do with the streets of Los Angeles.

Perhaps the allies would be satisfied if Venezuela were willing to give them 70 per cent, and worry along, itself, on the other 30 per cent.

If we didn't have to feed so many middlemen, it is barely possible that the heft of the trust would be considerably lighter.

Mr. Works will find that he is not equal to the task of working California with his Works Bill. Works' work won't work.

Perhaps the coal strike investigation will help the people to deal with the ice trust next summer. It ought to, if it doesn't.

The State of Mary Baker Eddy is about to legislate against faith healers. This is the most unkindest cut of all.

Now that Senator Perkins has been "instructed," let him flop back to where he was, while the band plays.

Perkins has heard from California again. The credulous legislators are kicking him—likewise themselves.

Los Angeles has a ball team that is a "sure winner." But that is what they told us last season.

It begins to look as if it is crude oil that is being poured upon the troubled Legislature, so to speak.

The live wire is almost as deadly as the train wreck, but it isn't so wholesale in its operations.

Dewey isn't saying a word. But he must be doing a lot of thinking these days.

Uncle Sam is getting busy in his shipyards. Wonder why?

THE PLAYHOUSES.

LOS ANGELES THEATER. "The Telephone Girl," which opened a three nights' engagement at the Los Angeles Theater last evening, was presented at the Burbank Theater some two or three years ago, at which time it was mentioned at some length in these columns. It is heralded as "a musical delight," as a "New York Casino triumph," as being "bright, sparkling, effervescent," etc., etc. It is, in point of fact, an absurd conglomeration of farcical nonsense, interspersed with some jingling music and a number of vaudeville specialties. The performance is a vaudeville entertainment more than anything else, with a very lame pretense of a story, not worth mentioning. It is not without ludicrous features, and is in its way amusing—to some people.

Joe Kane's antics as Hans Nix constitute a gross caricature of an impossible character. They are disgusting rather than funny. Arthur Conrad and Mamie Keogh do one or two song-and-dance specialties that are not wholly bad. Edith Valmaseda is "the telephone girl." Her French song, with dance accompaniment in the second act, was received with favor. Among the best specialties of the evening were George Ebner's imitations of musical instruments, which were exceptionally clever. Jethro Warner's tenor solo, "Soldier Boy," was also received with favor—though it had absolutely no connection with the play. There will be a matinée tomorrow afternoon, the engagement closing tomorrow night.

STATE SNAPSHOTS.

An administrator's attorney handed up a decree to a San Bernardino judge, asking him to confirm a sale of property for $1400. The judge hesitated, asked the audience for bids, and ran the sale to $3000. A lot more judges like that in California would prove a blessing to the widows and orphans of decedents, and put a big bunch of pettifogging lawyers to the bad.

The Spoonville Preserve and Hunt Club purpose using a phonograph fitted with goose calls, in order to decoy game down to the muzzles of their shot guns. Sportsmen are becoming lazier all the time, and we may next hear of a proposition to build sidewalks along the trout streams.

The name of the Mayor of Stockton is Catts, and he recently gave a dinner at which the Chief of Police refused to sit because the number of the guests was thirteen. By way of extenuation, it may be stated that the chief's name is McGurk.

A man who goes traveling around a city at all hours of the night with several hundred dollars' worth of valuables on his person and a sack of twenties sufficient to make a light load for a burro, is seeking trouble, and usually finds it.—[Fresno Democrat. Man traveling around Fresno with a sack of twenties loaded on a burro, eh? Pipe dreams. Wake up, there!

The Santa Ana Blade declares that there are not one-fifth enough girls in California. That's a fact, but the quality of those that are here amply makes up for any numerical deficiencies.

A Tuolumne paper gives the cause of a riot in Angel's Camp as "too much liquor and a spirit of rivalry." A combination of these two kinds of spirits is good for a riot any place on earth.

A Pomona judge has decided that, for the purposes of law and logic, a certain defendant was only half a man. But even this puts him eight and a half points ahead of a tailor.

Los Angeles is the boss place in the State to secure recruits for the army navy. Do they enlist one-lungers, politicians or hobos? As we are anxious to know, please tell us quick.—[Madera Times. If this editor will come down here, the examining physician will doubtless give him the information he desires, and place him in the proper category.

A Visalia clergyman announces his sermons to the public by means of large "display" advertisements in the newspapers. He'll win out. You can't do business in the doxology line or any other line, these days, unless you advertise.

A Bakersfield jury has decided that "craps" is not a banking game, since, while all the players play against the banker, bystanders may make side bets with each other without the intervention of the dealer—[Fresno Republican. It would be a mean jury, indeed, that would strike a death blow at the chief industry of its own town.

The San José Mercury prints a story which it heads "Another View of the Cemetery Question." But there isn't another view of the cemetery question. It's a good place to remain a non-resident of, and that's all there is to it.

The Woodland Democrat predicts that Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco will retire from office discredited by the labor unions. The course Schmitz has been pursuing of late certainly justifies the prediction, but he might be an angel and meet with the same fate. The labor element is not as constant as the North Star.—[Fresno Mirror.

"Eastern bodies coming here next year," announces the Sacramento Record-Union, in a startling headline. We look upon this as reprehensible. What's the matter with the East, anyhow? Haven't they any cemeteries of their own?

The ladies of the Nuk Pu Nuk have made grand preparations to entertain their gentlemen friends this (Friday) evening, at a "snow party," the hall being decorated in a profusion of evergreens dotted with snow, while icicles and balls of snow are hanging from sprays of frost-covered festoons, the whole effect being realistic enough to make one wish for his overcoat. The programmes are handsomely decorated, in the shape of a snowball.—[Mountain Democrat. Now, wouldn't that freeze you?

"Skeets" Martin, the famous jockey, is a Santa Clara boy, and was well liked in his native town. Out of his earnings he built his mother a fine house, and settled a competency upon her. Here's hoping that "Skeets" continue to be the first man under the wire.

A man in Paso Robles dug up $7000 in an old wagon shed last week, right on the heels of the man in Calaveras county who discovered gold in his cow's stomach. No use talking, anybody who can't get rich in California is a first cousin to an Egyptian mummy.

DUTCHMEN ON THEIR BACKS.

You step into a railway train at Penge
or Peckham Rye,
You jump into a casual 'bus that's
trotting past the Crl',
You go into an eating shop, you walk
or drive, or ride,
And you find a beaming German always sitting at your side.

Oh, it's German here and German there, and German out and in,
But it's "Murderer of Babies" if you're walking in Berlin;
It's "Murderer of Babies" when you leave your native Strand—
But they grow quite fond of England when they quit the Fatherland.

A German takes your hat and stick, a German brings your chop,
He simply seethes in Capel Court, he serves in every shop.
He's in the 'bus, he's in the train, the concert hall and street,
And now he's putting in his oar with naughty Britain's Fleet.

Oh, it's German here, and German there, and English crowded out,
But it's "Cowards, Thieves and Cutthroats" when their raving windbags spout;
It's "Cowards, Thieves and Cutthroats" when they've left the busy Strand,
And they're spending English money in the "Christian" Fatherland.

—[London Globe.

A Little Love Story.

A dreamer and a man of action loved a woman.

The dreamer said: "I shall write verses in her praise; they will touch her vanity, and she will love me for them."

But the man of action said: "How old-fashioned! I shall corner the stock market, and that will bring her."

So the dreamer wrote verses, and he induced a friend of his, who ran a 10-cent magazine, to print them. And the man of action cornered something or other and became a billionaire.

In the mean time, the girl married a man who inherited his money, and they lived happily ever after.

But the dreamer was so proud of his verses that he didn't care; and the man of action was so busy that he didn't care.

The only one to suffer was the man she married.—[February Smart Set.

MINES AND MINING.

RICH GOLD PROSPECTS OF CHIHUAHUA SOLD.

LOCAL CAPITAL GETS SLICE OF MEXICAN PROPERTY.

Tres Amigos Sold by Champion of Alhambra—Sonora Ore to Be Shipped to Germany—Rich Strike at Seventeen-Mile Point.

Details of a mining deal of more than ordinary importance are just coming to light, referring to the transfer of rich gold properties in the State of Chihuahua, Mex., to a syndicate composed of local and Denver capitalists.

The deal was promoted by Frank Ashton, and L. A. Dockery, who have organized the Consuelo Mining, Milling and Power Company, with a capital stock of $3,000,000. According to the terms of the transaction, they have received $150,000, and a one-fifth of the capital stock, fully paid up.

The property acquired is contiguous to and on all sides of the rich Delores gold mines, situated over two hundred miles northwest of Chihuahua, and ten miles from the Sonora line. It is a gold and silver bearing district, the principal properties showing wonderful deposits of the yellow metal.

It is the intention of the new company to begin operations by March 1. There is plenty of timber on the property, and also an abundance of water. Mr. Ashton, who has been appointed general manager of the company, is preparing to open up the mine on a large scale, after which new and improved machinery will be installed.

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These mines are in the Oro Blanco district of Arizona, and are classed well. The Tres Amigos was held by S. W. Champion of Alhambra, who succeeded Nat Crocumb and others in the ownership of this property. The Sorrel Top was purchased from Bogan Bros. of Tucson.

SONORA ORES FOR GERMANY.

A plan is on foot for heavy shipments of ore to the European smelters from the mines of Southern Sonora, Mex. It is claimed that crude ore can be shipped as ballast in trading vessels at a very low cost, and that expense of transportation can be accomplished at a very much cheaper figure than to send the ore to the railroads to be carried to Mexican and American smelters. A trade for supplies is being opened up between Germany and Western Sonora, and the plan is to load the ships with ore for their return trip to Europe.

"An experimental shipment of low-grade ore is to be sent from Guymas next month," says the El Paso Times. "The ores come from the mines southwest of Hermosillo. It is stated that should the experiment prove a success, other vessels will also be sent to the west coast of Mexico for ore freight. E. B. Schmidt, a mining expert who has large experience in handling the mineral shipments sent to Germany, was recently in El Paso on his return from a trip to Western Sonora. Mr. Schmidt states that there is now a big demand in Germany for fluxing ores, and that of late the supply shipped from other parts of the world has gradually diminished and the smelters have been obliged to look in other directions for their ores.

"During the past a great deal of ore was shipped from South Africa and Northern Europe, but of late the output, Mr. Schmidt says, has so decreased that the various companies are looking to the American continent for their future supplies."

RICH STRIKE.

AT SEVENTEEN-MILE POINT.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

VANDERBILT, Jan. 28.—A rich strike has been made at what is known as the Seventeen-Mile Point. The place derives its name from being situated seventeen miles to Morrell Springs, which is about thirty miles southwest of Vanderbilt. Greeley, the Nevada cattleman, bought a property in that locality recently from Nathaniel Mount and several other business men of Barnswell. This aroused new interest in the locality, which is probably the cause for the find. It is not known whether Mr. Greeley intends opening up his purchase and putting a mill on the property, or whether he has been making simply an investment.

Ore which assays $150 was taken out of the Hale claim in this camp yesterday. The property belongs to J. M. Hale of Los Angeles. The strike was made by a miner who was doing the assessment work. That and the surrounding locality has always been regarded as excellent properties. A few years ago J. Patton, who was once an owner in the Gold Bronze mine, worked into a body of ore on a cross vein of the Queen of the Nights claim, which adjoins the Hale claim, which yielded $8 a pound. The nuggets could be plainly seen embedded in the quartz. The pocket was not a large one, and was soon worked out. Patton's find was the making of Vanderbilt.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	1	Mexican	180
Andes	11	Occidental Con	63
Belcher	65	Ophir	215
Best & Belcher	78	Overman	65
Bullion	11	Potosi	50
Caledonia	230	Savage	42
Challenge Con	45	Sag Belcher	71
Chollar	29	Sierra Nevada	70
Confidence	110	Silver Hill	89
Con. Cal. & Va.	210	Union Con	125
Gould & Curry	74	Utah Con	48
Hale & Norcross	160	Yellow Jacket	48
Justice	9		

NATIONAL IRRIGATION.

The Director of the Census Sending Out Inquiries—Some Surprising Figures Relating to the Work.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The acceptance by Congress of the principle of Federal aid in the construction of irrigation works in the Western States has given a great impetus to every industry in that section of the country. The people of the Western States are just beginning to realize the opportunities offered in the territory to be opened up. As the proposition develops, a tide of immigration will inevitably set in and this region will become one of the most populous and prosperous in the country. With large areas of reclaimable land California especially will be benefited by the measure.

The actual work of surveying, locating and constructing reservoirs and other irrigation works will be done by the Geological Survey. In order to obtain a better understanding of the present extent of irrigation, the location of the areas irrigated, and to gain other information useful in this work, the Fifty-seventh Congress authorized the Director of the Census to bring down to date the irrigation statistics obtained in 1900 by that office. Letters of inquiry and schedules are now being sent out to secure the information. All interested in the question should answer as fully and promptly as possible any inquiries they may receive so that the merits of various sections of the country may become known. Irrigators who do not receive blanks within a reasonable time should notify the Census Office at Washington, and they will be supplied.

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The annual value of all farm products in 1900 was $4,717,000,000, the average value per acre of all land being $11.40, while the average value per acre of irrigated lands was $14.81. If the 50,000,000 acres to be reclaimed would produce crops worth $740,500,000, as much as nearly one-sixth of the farm products of the country.

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Victor Anderson, Abbie Baker, Grace Bartlett, Emma Bercaw, Maude Bigelow, Virginia Boteler, Maude Canfield, Goda Clatfelter, Ethel Cobler, Etta Coverly, Hester Fish, Ethel Fleishman, Hortense Gibbons, Fannie Harley, Grace Hendrie, Ola Hillis, Winnie Jenkins, Delphene Kennedy, Grace Kent, Bessie Knapp, Ermal Lea, Norman Leake, Eva Mosher, Myrtle Parker, Evangeline Perry, Ruth Prescott, Stella Schmitz, Estelle Sherwin, Bessie Travis, Constance Welet, Agnes Whetsell, Louise Whims, Marie Widney, Mary Willard, Grace Wilson, Alice Wilson.

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The gift of the class to the school was a handsome cabinet clock, in weathered oak.

VICTORIA HOME'S APPEAL.

Society for Homeless Children in Need of Funds for Indebtedness and Running Expenses.

The "Victoria Home," the receiving house for the California Children's Home Society, is in need of funds to pay off its incumbrance, so that it may successfully continue its work of child-saving.

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The society represented by the Victoria Home here is organized in twenty-five States, and has been working since 1883. In that time it claims to have so perfected its method that it works at an abnormally small expense, much less than that of any other similar institution. Homes, permanent homes, are provided for the children in good families.

John Waldo Ellis represents Victoria Home, and has his office in room 324, Bradbury building. He believes that many persons entirely in sympathy with the cause overlook it simply because other organizations pleading for money are better advertised, and are in closer and more direct touch with the public.

OCCIDENTAL NOTES.

Rev. J. A. Marquis, D.D., of Redlands addressed the student body and visitors Thursday morning on the subject of "One's Life Plan, a Success or a Misfit."

In the afternoon the different classes of the college and perparatory met separately for a fifteen-minute prayer meeting. Immediately afterward the Young Women's and Young Men's Christian associations met together, lead by T. H. Cleland, '03. Mr. Cleland spoke on "Discipleship."

The Occidental Choral Club met and decided to meet the first Thursday in the next semester for its first practice. Prof. Rice is the musical director, and expects to give the club several good choruses for the commencement concert next June.

Track Manager Robb of Pomona College was at the college campus conferring with D. S. Hammack on the date of the intercollegiate field day. Pomona does not wish to meet after the University of Southern California games.

Wednesday afternoon Rev. H. A. Lewis lectured before the advanced chemistry classes on the methods now in use in extracting gold ore. Mr. Lewis is well acquainted with some mines here and in the Bad Lands of the Dakotas.

J. P. Hagerman, '05, has returned to college from San Bernardino; his mother being much improved.

The home field day has been postponed to Monday, February 2, because of the condition of the track.

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Friday morning all of the broken lines of Black Kid Gloves are offered at 25c the pair.

The two and three clasp pique and over-seam glace and 8-inch suedes that have sold at $1.00 to $1.50 the pair. Every size from 5½ to 7¼ is represented. Black only.

Misses' and Boys' Pique 25c

A line of Misses' and Boys' Pique and over-seam gloves are also offered at 25c. They are in tans, reds, brown, and good value in the regular way of selling at $1.00. Sale Price 25c.

200 Umbrellas at 95c.

Umbrellas that are worth in the regular way $1.25 up to $1.50. There are about 200 of them. A few have been in the special sale at $1.00, but most of them are from regular stock. Silk Gloria cover with 26-inch paragon frame, steel rod. Some have fir handles and some have fancy handles, and a good many have silk covers, cords and tassels. They are all worth considerable more than the special price of 95c.

Coulter Dry Goods Co

Friday and Saturday—only two days more in which to clear out the last of the short lots, remnants, odds and ends—then we take stock.

1-2 Price
Silk Remnants.

All the short pieces—two to eight yard lengths—plain colors and fancy silks; Louisines, Taffetas and Foulards—for quick clearance today at exactly half regular yardage prices. Doubt if there will be any worth speaking of left by tomorrow.

1-3 Less
Linen Remnants.

A final clean-up of all the short pieces, medium and fine quality German and Irish Damask—mostly 2, 2½ and 3-yard lengths, left from the great January sale; all marked from a fourth to a third less than the already lowered prices.

Garter Elastic.
On sale this morning—200 yards fancy ruffled Elastic Garter Web; pink, blue, red, orange, lavender, purple, white and black, regularly sold at 35c to 75c the yard—offered today at 25 cents.

A Veiling Special.
On sale this morning—plain and fancy veilings; Tuxedo nets, Brussels nets, fancy meshes, fancy chiffons; white and black, all white, all black, brown, navy, etc; 600 yards, all at 35c a yard.

Box Stationery.
On sale this morning—300 boxes of choice paper and envelopes; high grades; Belmont, Florentine fiber, Sans Souci, etc.—qualities usually sold 15c to 25c, offered today and tomorrow at 10c per box.

$1.50 Toilet Articles at 50c
$1.50 Belt Buckles at 50c
$1.00 Pillow Tops at 25c
$1.50 Bed Comforts, $1.15
$10 Steamer Rugs at $6.50
$2.00 Kid Gloves, today $1.50
$1.00 to $2.00 Laces at 75c
$10 Silk Petticoats, $5.95
$1.50 Trimmings cut to 75c
$1.50 Fancy Velvets at 75c

If you want to take advantage of these extraordinary reductions, do so today or tomorrow.

Today and tomorrow will positively be the last days of this great Pre-Inventory Clearance Sale.

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We have some small vases with full size and some with Bust Figure work, that have attracted much attention.

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Tomorrow we will receive a limited number of those very fine roasting chickens. Before brought to market they are confined in stalls for three weeks, well fattened, then carefully dressed and brought to us. The very finest roasting chickens in the market, young, tender and delicious. As the supply will not be large, those wishing a fine roasting chicken for Sunday dinner should telephone their orders as early as possible. Chickens will be delivered Saturday.

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ROUND FARE 25 CENTS

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Round Fare Only 25 Cents.
Lots $195.00 and up.

Call upon or address

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Shoes that keep out dampness and cold, that give foot protection in all kinds of weather—Staub's heavy soled shoes. We have good, comfortable, health-protecting shoes for men and women. Good, heavy shoes, but flexible and easy to walk in, and affording ample protection from cold and damp.

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That are Strictly Uncommon
All at Practical Prices.

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NEW!
VILLE DE PARIS.
221-223 S. Broadway.

WASH GOODS buying has commenced earlier this year and a number of our handsome and new Spring novelties are entirely closed out already, so if you want to secure some of the choicest "Ville de Paris" styles don't delay. These are among richest creations just received:

New Embroidered Swisses
Swell new style creations—imported and exclusive—new dots, medallions and figures—new colorings and black and white.

New Imported Tissues
Charming sheer novelties with new Persian colored stripes; also new sheer Ondine novelty, delicate colorings with white flakes.

New Imported Grenadines
Most exquisite sheer textiles with beautifully woven stripes on delicately colored grounds. Very effective.

New Turin Novelties
These are a soft silken fabric with fetching new stripes in Roman colorings. Entirely new.

New Changeable Effects
Latest novelty for shirt waist suits—finely woven material in beautiful two-toned effects—45 inches wide.

New Cheviots, Etamines and Madras.

Heaters Coal, Wood, Gas and Oil
CASS & SMURR STOVE CO. 314-316 S. Spring St.

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Best in the World for Men and Women.
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Drawing Papers, Measuring Tapes, Architects' and Engineers' Supplies.
ADOLF FRESE,
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THE WEATHER.

Yesterday's Report and Forecast.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 29.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the thermometer registered 30.14; at 5 p.m., 30.12. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 62 deg. and 57 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 64 per cent.; 5 p.m., 41 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., northeast, velocity 2 miles. Maximum temperature, 62 deg.; minimum, 40 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—The storm has passed east of the Rocky Mountains, followed by clearing, cold weather on the Pacific Slope. Frost, heavy to killing, occurred in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys. And light frost in low, exposed grounds about Los Angeles. A cold wave is massing over the country west of the Missouri River. Zero temperature prevails in Northern Nevada and in the Upper Missouri Valley. A special warning from the Chief of the Bureau advises citrus-fruit shippers that a cold wave is indicated for Kansas, Nebraska and Northwestern Missouri.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday; frost tonight, heavy in low grounds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Weather conditions and general forecast. A storm of moderate intensity has appeared on the Washington coast, and while the greater portion of the disturbance will pass eastward along the northern tier of States, it is probable that the rain area will extend as far south as San Francisco. Rain is falling from Cape Mendocino northward, with fresh southerly winds off shore. Heavy frosts may be expected Friday morning in the interior of California. Forecast:

For Northern California: Rain in northern portion; rain in south portion, Friday; brisk southerly winds, high off shore.

Southern California: Fair Friday; heavy frost in the interior Friday morning; light north winds.

Nevada: Cloudy, warmer, Friday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy Friday, with rain; brisk east winds, high off shore.

Sacramento and vicinity: Rain Friday; brisk southerly winds.

Liners.

NOTICE TO PATRONS.

Liner Advertisements for The Times left at the following places will receive prompt attention:

Sun Drug Co., Store No. 5, Belmont avenue and Temple street.

Boyle Heights Drug Store, 1952 East First street.

Chicago Pharmacy, F. J. Kruell, Ph.G., prop., Central avenue and Twelfth street.

National Pharmacy, corner Sixteenth and Grand avenue.

Harper's Pharmacy, Georgia and Washington streets.

J. V. Akey, Drug Store, Vernon and Central avenues.

Telephone advertisements received at the uniform rate of one cent a word, (minimum charge 25 cents,) but The Times cannot be responsible for errors. If there is anything in the wide world you want put a "Liner" in The Times. Tel. Press 1.

LINER RATES.

Rate for classified "Liner" advertising except under headings noted below one cent a word each insertion, Daily or Sunday issues, cash in advance; minimum charge 25 cents, $1.80 per line per month.

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SPECIAL NOTICES—

PUTRID POISONS ABSORBED INTO BLOOD from food, decomposed by too long retention in bowels, cause most diseases. PEPTALTA, THE GREAT BOWEL MUSCLE TONIC, acts on muscular coat of bowels, moving material onward until discharged from body; a great discovery; a good medicine; all druggists.

TYRBY," BRITISH SHIP, CAPT. LAW, from Newcastle-on-Tyne. Neither captain nor owner of above-named vessel, nor the vessel, will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew. HALFOUN, BLUE & CO.

PARTIES WHO SAW ACCIDENT ON CROSSing of Broadway and Tenth st., of street cars by runaway horse automobile, Friday, Jan. 23, will confer a favor by calling or addressing E. A. SCOTT, 741 E. 29th st., Los Angeles. 31

BE WISE—PROVIDE FOR HOME IN CASE of sickness; $1 per month covers everything. Particulars, 'Phone Red 3621. MRS. COURT, office 232½ W. First st.

NOTICE—AFTER THIS DATE I WILL NOT be responsible for any debt contracted by my wife, Maria Esposita. (Signed) SALVATOR ESPOSITA. 30

SCHOOL BOOKS: SCHOOL BOOKS BOUGHT sold and exchanged; second hand books about half the price of new. HENRY WARD, 439 S. Broadway.

UP-TO-DATE MISFIT PARLORS PAY CASH for second-hand clothing, furnishings for ladies and gents. 623 S. SPRING. Tel. Green 29

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ALLEN'S MATTRESS FACTORY—UPHOLstery; new and repair work. 556 NEW HIGH ST. 'Phone James 5741.

FEATHER PILLOWS RENOVATED AT ACME FEATHER WORKS. Tel. Black 3151.

BEST PAINT, $1.50 GAL.; R.R. LEAD, 7½c; 1-lt. opaque shades, 25c. Walter, 627 Spring.

OFFICER HURD CLOUD MINING CO. REmoved to 420 and 421 LANKERSHIM BLDG.

SMITH & LEWIS STOVE REPAIR CO., 611 S. BROADWAY. TEL. PETER 781.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED BY HAND, per pair, 25c. TEL. JAMES 1571.

SUIT CLEANING BY THE MONTH. TEL. Green 3121. 646 S. SPRING.

WANTED—
Help. Male.

WANTED—RECRUITS FOR THE MARINE Corps, U. S. Navy; able-bodied men of good character, between the ages of 21 and 35, not less than 5 feet 4 inches and not over 6 feet 1 inch; able to speak and read English. For further information apply at the RECRUITING OFFICES, 9 Ellis st., San Francisco, Cal.; 400 Main st., Sacramento, Cal., and U. S. Custom-house, 222½ N. Main st., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—JAPANESE INFORMATION BUREAU, 128 N. Main. Tel. Green 1727. All kinds of help promptly furnished; contract; translation, interpretation, design of Japanese garden, building and decoration; everything relating to Japanese.

WANTED—JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 643 S. SPRING. TEL. BROWN 1071. Strictly first-class Japanese agency. All kind of help promptly furnished. No charge to employers.

WANTED—JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 125 W. Ninth. Tel. Peter 4121. Any kind of first-class help promptly furnished; house-cleaning; day or hour; ranch work by contract.

WANTED—BY AN ESTABLISHED IMPLEment house in this city, a first-class machinery and implement salesman to canvass for farmers' trade; applicants state experience and address X, box 18, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED—WAITER, CATALINA, $7; board, room; choreman, $15, found; cold meat cutter, Coronado; 2 boys, factory, $6; cook, waiter, dishwashers. INDUSTRIAL BUREAU, 103 W. Third. 30

WANTED—
Young men everywhere, copy letters, home evenings, $7 week. Send addressed envelope for particulars. MANAGER DEPT. W 8, box 1411, Philadelphia, Pa. 29

WANTED — GROCERY CLERK FOR ARIzona; must have good experience; $75 to $100; shoe and hosiery clerk, New Mexico, $90; furniture clerk for Southern California, $18. COOPE BLDG. 29

WANTED — FRAME-MAKER; CLERKS; shoe house; box-maker; delivery man; man, wife; office; factory; also carpenters; general laborers. EDWARD NITTINGER, 252½ S. Main. 31

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN TO LEARN barber trade; 8 weeks' constant practice; success and position guaranteed; catalogue mailed free. GORDON BARBER COLLEGE, 417 N. Main.

WANTED—
Help. Male.

WANTED—A NEAT GIRL TO DO COOKING AND GENERAL LIGHT HOUSEWORK IN SMALL COTTAGE, FAMILY OF FOUR; NO CHILDREN. MUST BE GOOD COOK; GERMAN COOKING PREFERRED. $7 PER MO. POSITION AND GOOD WAGES TO THE RIGHT PERSON. APPLY AT THE OFFICE OF THE UNIQUE CLOAK AND SUIT HOUSE, 254 S. BROADWAY. 30

WANTED—PANTRY WOMAN AND WAITress, new hotel, Arizona, $25, fare here; silver-washer, first-class hotel, $20; head chambermaid, $25; head waitress, $20; five waitresses, $25 each; working housekeeper, Pasadena, $25; 4 second girls, Pasadena and city, $25 each; chambermaid, new house, city, $20. MISS DAY, 121½ S. Broadway. 30

WANTED—
Ladies everywhere, copy letters home evenings, and return to us; we pay $20 thousand, cash; new plan, steady work; send addressed envelope; full particulars. GEARHART-ANTES CO., Dept. W 8, Philadelphia, Pa. 29

WANTED—
Ladies to do plain sewing at home, steady work, good pay. Send stamp for full particulars free. Send addressed envelope for particulars. DU PONT, Dept. W 8, Lock Box 1384, Philadelphia, Pa. 29

WANTED—
Plain writers everywhere; spare time evenings; $9.50 week, steady home work; self-addressed envelope, full particulars. MANAGER DEPT. W 8, Box 1411, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—CASHIER, NURSE, DRUGGIST, toilet goods salesmanager, underwears, bookkeeper, office, shop work, tailors, candy dipper, housework, seamstress, chambermaid, others. EDWARD NITTINGER, 252½ S. Main.

WANTED—6 WAITRESSES, HOTEL CORONADO, go today; colored second girl, $20; two chambermaids, $25; lady cook, private family, Pasadena, $30; 12 girls, housework, $25, $30. INDUSTRIAL BUREAU, 103 W. Third.

WANTED—COOKS, WAITRESS, CITY AND country; chambermaids, housegirls, city and country; dishwashers, day work, and many other places. KEIFFER & WEAVER, No. 74 Bryson Block. James 3221.

WANTED—LEARN A TRADE; HAIRDRESSing, shampooing, scalp treatments, manicuring and facial massage; day and evening classes; terms from $5 up; formulas given. Suite 101, 205½ BROADWAY.

WANTED—A YOUNG LADY TO LEARN TO take charge of optical department in jewelry house (incorporated); must be able to invest small amount in business. Address D, box 94, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS MACHINE OPERators on fine shirt waists; EXPERIENCED FACTORY HANDS only need apply. MACHIN SHIRT CO., 124 S. Spring st. 30

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WANTED—APPRENTICE TO LEARN MILLinery trade. Apply MARVEL MILLINERY, 241-43 S. Broadway.

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LE—HOUSE OF 12 ROOMS, WITH 1
bathroom; rooms all furnished with
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E. PHILLIPS.
LE—AND HERE'S ANOTHER; $17 E
elegant 5-room modern cottage; no
DON'T BOTHER TENANTS, but call
McDONALD, room 25, Copp Bldg., 1
brown 429.
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cost improved, lawn, flowers, fruit
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this month. Call 207 N. SPRING
ave 32.
LE—NEW, MODERN, 7-ROOM, 2
close to Main and Jefferson
it sold this week; $2900; $500 cash,
terms monthly. O. HASSAMAN, 228
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; another one, $2900; $500 cash, and
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only one left; price reduced from
$100 cash, $25 per month; payments, $16.25 a
SALSBURY, owner, 1126 E. 2nd st.
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ALEX. MACKINTOSH & CO.,
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Westlake district. T. A. WELLS,
LE—2-STORY FRAME
Michigan ave. lot 40x135. See
ALFORD, attorney, Trust
Jan. 31 adv.
LE—5-ROOM RESIDENCE; 2
Alvarado Terrace, S. LEE AL-
114 Stimson Block. Phone
LE—5-ROOM MODERN HOUSE,
Fourth, UNION; very low for
monthly payments; commission 5
LE—BY OWNER, THE FINEST 5
cottage in Los Angeles; new;
st. SHERIDAN CARLISLE, 312
LE—$2450; $250 WITH 6-ROOM COT-
; 2 blocks of car; close to Pico.
FRANK M'COTE, 233 S. Broad-
LE—5-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE
mediate; car line; must
owner, 527 MAPLE AVE.
LE—TWO NEW MODERN FIVE-
cottages on Mathews st. Inquire at
Mathews, Boyle Heights.
LE—$2000; 6-ROOM COTTAGE
; 50 near San Pedro st.; price $2000;
& CO., 236 W. First; terms
LE—NEW, UP-TO-DATE, FIVE-
cottage on the line; 5c car fare; terms
$ N. GRAND AVE. Take
4-ROOM HOUSE, WELL, WIND-
pump, fenced, $325; easy terms, $25
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each, on Soto near Mission road. $50 buys
2 lots in Rosecrans tract. N. TREGOSTI, 103
Court st.
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FOR SALE — WEALTHY AND REFINED
people are buying and building homes in
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For bargains see GREEN, 326-327 Copp Bldg.
FOR SALE—LOT 50x140, $175; 40x140, $175;
nice lots; 4 acres, $2000; 2½ $7500. EDWARD
FRANCIS, 218 S. Broadway, rooms 318-319.
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Survivors of Wreck Near Vail Reach Los Angeles.

Valuables and Clothing Lost by Burning of Baggage.

Vivid Descriptions of Horror—Some Lucky Escapes from Death.

Judging from the testimony of the survivors of the Sunset Limited train which met disaster fifteen miles east of Tucson, Ariz., at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, and who arrived here a little before 11 o'clock yesterday morning in the remaining cars of the unfortunate train, the fearful catastrophe was the most spectacular, as well as the most horrible, even to the smallest detail, of any train wreck that has occurred in the West in years.

Two of the causes of its scathing horror were the explosion of the tanks of the oil-burning locomotives and the presence on the train of many pitiful consumptives, already sick unto death, who, according to survivors, leaned against the cattle fences that girded the scene of disaster, and underwent the agonies of hemorrhages from the lungs on the flickering edge of the lurid scene, where the quick were struggling to rescue the dead and dying from the blazing pile of debris.

An additional sensational feature of the excruciating chapter is the story of the operator at Vail, a boy named Clough, who, according to reports brought by passengers, is said to have rushed out from his lonely desert post of duty as No. 7 swept by in the still, blue-gray hours of the morning, possibly with the orders he should have delivered the ill-fated crew even then in his hand, and frantically waved his lantern in the eddying wake of the human-freight catapult—too late; and who, knowing in a flash the death that waited inevitable down yonder, peered over the desert until the fiery flash of the collision leaped into the twinkling sky some six miles beyond.

The train which contained the section of the dismembered limited arrived here a little before 11 o'clock yesterday morning, bearing the two uninjured Pullmans that were cut from the wrecked section, and the partly-burned dining car that kept the survivors from going hungry during the wait at Vail.

SAW HIS ERROR TOO LATE.

Frank H. Chambers, a traveling man for the White City Art Co. of Chicago, who put up at the Hollenbeck, was in one of the tourist sleepers of the wrecked section. He was accompanied by his wife, who was severely shocked by the terrible experience, though the two are physically uninjured. Chambers makes an interesting statement concerning the cause of the disaster.

"It was undoubtedly caused," said he, yesterday, "by the failure of the operator at Vail to deliver orders to our section of No. 7. This operator had received orders for No. 7, directing it to pass No. 8, the east-bound, at Vail. No. 8 had received similar orders, and was making for the Vail siding at the time of the collision, but they evidently were never received by our engineer, and receiving no signal to stop there, our train dashed on to destruction about six miles further west. Original orders, I believe, ordered Nos. 7 and 8 to pass at the next siding west, for which we were making, but these were changed, evidently with the result that the east-bound got the change, but we did not.

"I myself talked with a chief mechanic of the road, who happened to be on the section following us, and who hurried on to the wreck, and he said he had in his possession the orders which should have been delivered to us at Vail, which he had picked up there, upon the arrival of the second section, and which would have held us there for No. 8 to pass. The operator at Vail stated to him that he had realized his omission too late, had rushed out on to the track as we sped by, and had watched until he saw to the westward the flash of the explosion, which he knew must occur.

"I never saw such a badly-broken-up man as that operator. He was almost crazy with the realization of the fearful burden of responsibility that rested upon him.

"We had been held at El Paso twelve hours by a freight wreck, and were there made over into a train to correspond

SPORTING RECORD.

JEFF MAKES THE CONDITIONS.

Willing to Give Jim Corbett a Finish Fight.

Ex-champion Accepts, but Says They are Ridiculous.

Hanlon and Attel Fight Draw—Plunger Mourns His Losses. Britt's Concessions.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ROCHESTER (N. Y.) Jan. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Jim Corbett received the following telegram from a Denver newspaper today:

"Jeffries will sign articles to fight you to a finish at Carson City for a purse side bet. He will make a time to suit you. What is your reply to such a proposition?"

On receipt of this, Corbett answered through a Rochester newspaper:

"The conditions named by Jeffries are ridiculous. Two clubs have made offers for a bout between him and Corbett. These purses amount to almost twice as much as they could hope to draw at Carson City. Corbett stands ready to sign articles to meet Jeffries before the club offering the largest purse. Bluff and braggadocio do not go.

"In recent years, there have been championship battles fought to a finish, but all have been limited to twenty or twenty-five rounds. Jeffries has never fought for a side bet in his life, but Corbett will waive this point and post the money at once, if Jeffries will sign articles to meet before the club offering the largest purse. There is $2500 posted here. If the champion means business, he can cover it, and the money will be transferred to Al Smith, of New York.

"Jeff must meet Corbett sooner or later. The public will never stand for any more bluffing. Corbett is now more confident than ever that he can whip Jeff, and when the latter comes east, he will either have to fight, or pay lobster and crawl."

Corbett is waiting an answer to this. He is in the best of condition, and is keeping up a regular system of exercise daily. He will be in New York City next week.

SIX FAVORITES DEFEATED.

PROFITABLE FOR BOOKIES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Six favorites went down to defeat at Oakland today and the bookmakers had a profitable afternoon. The weather was fine and the track heavy. In the opening event, Holtman made a bad start and *Hilary* beat the others away, and won from Nullah and Sailor, the favorites. Handpress was plunged on with the third race, but finished in the rear. Annie Max proved the winner. Blissful, at the post, but escaped injury. Shaw rode his first winner in California when he took the two-year-old race on Selected. In the last race, Sunello dragged the assistant starter's whip for about a mile, and somewhat hampered him. Greyfold got out in time to win, by a neck, from Frank Woods, the favorite. Results:

Futurity course, selling: Hilary, 102 (Birkenruth,) 6 to 1, won; Nullah, 104 (Waterbury,) 30 to 1, second; Sailor, 109 (Walsh,) 2 to 1, third; time 0:47. Phil Archibald, Ed Piloto, G. Trahern, Lady Pantland, Myrtle, Great Mogul, Ace of Spades, Derby Winner and Artilleryman also ran.

Three and a half furlongs, selling: Selected, 109 (Shaw,) 14 to 5, won; Blissful, 105 (W. Waldo,) 15 to 1, second; Floriana Bell, 109 (Kelly,) 8 to 1, third; time 0:42. Punctilio, Midway Emil also ran.

Futurity course, selling: Annie Max, 97 (J. Daly,) 6 to 1, won; Berenda Hall, 100 (Adkins,) 10 to 1, second; Sea Lion, 113 (J. Jackson,) 8 to 1, third; time 1:13. Educate, Handpress, Young Morello, Rose of May, Sterling Towers, Skip Rameses and Mike Murphy also ran.

One mile, selling: Bill Massie, 106 (Winder,) 6 to 1, won; Dunblane, 109 (Burns,) 2 to 1, second; Hainault, 91 (J. Wilson,) 2 to 1, third; time 1:42¾. Minister, Urchin, Hesper, Propeller and Teorico also ran.

Six furlongs, selling: Ed Lilburn, 93 (Bullman,) 8 to 1, won; Modicum, 93 (Waldo,) 9 to 10, second; Stunts, 96 (J. Daly,) 20 to 1, third; time 1:17. Dingle, Seize, Adirondack, The Bet and The Counselor also ran.

One mile and a quarter, selling: Greyfield, 110 (Kelly,) 13 to 1, won; Frank Woods, 109 (Bullman,) 11 to 10, second; St. Sever, 104 (Waterbury,) 21 to 5, third; time 2:12. Sunello, Platonic and The Fiddler also ran.

HANLON AND ATTEL.

TWENTY-ROUND DRAW.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—The fight between Eddie Hanlon and Abe Attel tonight ended in a draw, the bout going the limit of twenty rounds, and when the gong sounded the finish of the match both men were on their feet, breast to breast, fighting furiously, without the least attempt to guard, each going to land the blow that meant victory.

Attel showed that he was the better boxer, and he hit Hanlon at will, but found badly cutting up Eddie's face, but others did not have any effect. He did the leading for about fifteen rounds, and then Hanlon assumed the aggressive and hustled his opponent about the ring. It was one of the best fights seen here for some time.

In the preliminary Dave Barry defeated Charley Burns.

PLUNGER GOT MAD.

THREATENED RILEY GRANNAN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Because he lost $2800 on bets, a man who said he was Dr. Jonathan of Newburg, N. Y., sought to recover his money from Sol Lichtenstein and Riley Grannan at the Crescent City track today. He accosted the former and called him a robber and threatened to attack him. Grannan was sitting, talking to some friends in the café of the clubhouse, when the man approached him and said: "I'll get square with you, Grannan. You have my money, and I want it. Give it to me, or I'll carve you. The young plunger tried to pacify the stranger, but when he found his efforts were of no avail, he called a waiter and had the man ejected. When free from the waiter's grasp the angry man walked briskly into the betting ring. He rushed to the block where Lichtenstein was standing. Reaching up with his left hand, he grasped the big layer by the waistcoat lapel and yelled: "Lichtenstein, you are robbing poor people, and deserve to suffer."

In a second both men were sprawling on the floor, and industriously trying to mash each other's faces, when Pinkerton men came up and separated them. The stranger gave his name and residence as Dr. Trevathan, Newburg, N. Y. In his pockets were found worthless betting tickets that cost $2500.

JIMMY BRITT'S ANXIETY.

YOUNG CORBETT MAKES TERMS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Jimmy Britt is so anxious to meet "Young Corbett" that he has agreed to 130 pounds at the ringside, which Corbett declared he must insist on. If Corbett does not go back on the telegrams sent to the Yosemite Club, the fight will come off.

Corbett first demanded 128 pounds at 6 o'clock, but Britt wanted to weigh in a 3 o'clock. Finally, 130 pounds was agreed on. Britt's experience while training for Erne convinces him that he can come in strong at that figure. If Corbett accepts, the affair will be conducted by the Yosemite Club February 27, at the Mechanics' Pavilion.

The Yosemite Club expected tonight a definite reply from Corbett agreeing to the date of the fight, but it did not come. The decision tonight against Attell may influence Corbett not to come out.

"Young Gibbs"—"Indian Joe."

TACOMA (Wash.) Jan. 29.—"Young Gibbs" of San Francisco and "Indian Joe" Gregg of Seattle fought a twenty-round draw in this city tonight.

Forbes and Tokell.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Harry Forbes and Andy Tokell of England, who have been matched to meet in a ten-round battle for the bantam-weight championship of the world, have accepted the offer of the Metropolitan Athletic Club of Detroit, the date to be February 27.

BOWLING.

THREE LOW GAMES.

The Brunswicks defeated the Owls last night at the Oaks alleys in two of the three lowest games that have been bowled in the present tournament. With the exception of Brown of the Brunswicks and Unger of the Owls, none of the players seemed able to bowl up to form and many of them made very low scores for such good bowlers. The results were as follows:

Brunswicks—	1.	2.	3.	Av.
Wilson	139	157	144	146 2-3
Wood	119	153	176	149 1-3
Bernard	115	134	128	125 1-3
Riggins	147	164	150	153
Brown	161	146	201	170
Totals	699	780	807	
Total pins—2286.				

Owls—	1.	2.	3.	Av.
Bright	144	122	144	153 2-3
Grass	145	123	140	136
Dent	115	134	128	125 1-3
Denell	109	144	125	147
Alzer	179	161	158	176
Totals	766	771	725	
Total pins—2275.				

Meet Postponed.

The local field day of the athletes of Occidental College, which was scheduled for this afternoon on the college campus, has been postponed until next Monday afternoon, owing to the muddy condition of the college campus.

Race Track Meeting.

The committee of fifteen, appointed to consider the status of Agricultural Park, is scheduled to have a meeting this evening to decide on a line of action.

Golf.

The final eighteen holes of the fifty-four to decide the ownership of the sweepstakes cup, will be played at the Country Club tomorrow afternoon, if the course has dried out sufficiently by that time.

KANSAS DAY CLUB.

Gen. Wood Addresses it on "Reciprocity" and Urges That Cuba is Entitled to it from United States.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOPEKA (Kan.) Jan. 29.—The feature of the banquet at the Kansas Day celebration here tonight, celebrating the 42nd anniversary of the admission of Kansas to the Union, was the address of Gen. Leonard Wood. His subject was "Reciprocity," and the address consisted of an exposition of the needs of Cuba and the duty of the United States toward the island. Gen. Wood urged reciprocity, because Cuba has been promised such treatment at the hands of this country, and also because help given to the island now at the inception of its government would go a long way toward removing the possibility of all future complications.

Gen. Frederick Funston, commander of the Department of the Colorado, was present. Gen. Funston refused to make an address, but thanked the members of the club for their greeting, and expressed pleasure at being again in Kansas—the State of his birth.

SNUB MISS ROOSEVELT.

"Seven Wise Men" of New Orleans Decline to Invite the President's Daughter to a Mardi Gras Ball.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Seven Wise Men have declined to extend an invitation to Miss Alice Roosevelt to attend the Mardi Gras ball, on account of the President's policy in encouraging social equality between races. Miss Roosevelt will attend the carnival as the guest of John McIlhenny, a member of Roosevelt's Rough Riders during the Spanish-American War, and when the question came up of extending an invitation to her to attend the ball during Mardi Gras week, members of the society decided not to invite her to be present.

The Seven Wise Men is a secret order, and is not one of the carnival societies proper. The organization gives an annual ball during Mardi Gras week, attended by leading members of New Orleans's "400." The invitations to balls are passed upon in secret session. No member is permitted to give out any information under penalty of expulsion, and it is difficult to ascertain the names of parties who have been rejected.

SUBSTITUTE FOR PHOSPHOROUS.

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—In the Reichstag today, Home Secretary Von Posadowski-Wehner, supporting a government measure, absolutely prohibiting the use of phosphorus in the manufacture of matches, said the government had acquired the patent of a new igniting substance which was harmless to the health of the working people, and had placed it at the disposal of all the match factories which were still using phosphorus.

FREIGHT CONGESTION BECOMING SERIOUS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Vice-President J. T. Harrahan of the Illinois Central Railroad, says that freight congestion throughout the West and Southwest is becoming very serious. Railroads having terminals at Gulf ports are unable to handle the grain traffic that offers, mainly in consequence of conditions elsewhere, which have caused scarcity of empty cars in that section, and freight-train blockades in various parts of the country.

Traffic officers of the roads centering in Chicago have served a formal notice on connecting lines that under existing conditions they will not be able to handle much of any freight outside of coal and perishable goods. Some of the Western lines say that they have sufficient equipment and motive power of their own, but congestion on eastern connecting lines hampers them in the movement of freight, either to or from their own lines. Representatives of eastern roads say that general traffic conditions are unprecedented.

Kansas City lines are having difficulty in handling private cars and products of large packing houses promptly. In some instances, where precedence is given to shipments of big meat packers, cars loaded with general merchandise have been sidetracked for indefinite periods.

CZAR-LIKE TACTICS OF MISS CLARA BARTON.

WIDE-SPREAD DISSATISFACTION IN RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Revolt Against Despotic Form of Organization—Distinguished Men Among Malcontents—President and Cabinet Refuse to Serve as Consultation Board.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Gen. John M. Wilson, vice-president of the National Red Cross Society, has presented to Congress a memorial regarding that organization, especially in reference to difficulties which have arisen in regard to the management of its affairs. Included in the papers is a letter from Secretary Cortelyou to Miss Clara Barton, president of the Red Cross, in which he says that in accordance with a copy of the bylaws submitted by the association, the President and his Cabinet are constituted a board of consultation of the American Red Cross Society. Cortelyou says it is impossible for the President and Cabinet to serve, and asks that public announcement be made of the fact.

A letter is then given, in which an account of the manner in which the new bylaws were adopted. It is said that through Francis W. Water, Miss Clara Barton, president of the organization, secured a large number of proxies for the meeting on the representation that she desired to secure "some slight changes" in the bylaws of the Red Cross, and then at the meeting presented an entirely new set of bylaws, which, among other things, permitted the president of the organization to be elected for life, gave the president power to appoint a president pro tem in case of sickness or absence with full power, and created an Executive Committee consisting of the president and four members, the latter to be appointed by the president. Mr. Foster at the meeting protested against the adoption of the bylaws, which had not been printed, but they were adopted, 135 to 89, 72 of the votes being cast by proxies.

The letter of Secretary Cortelyou to Miss Barton follows: "Certain members of the Red Cross, including ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster, ex-Secretary of the Navy Hilary A. Herbert, Brig.-Gen. John M. Wilson (retired;) Thomas F. Walsh, Simon Wolf, Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, Miss Boardman and various other ladies and gentlemen of high standing have sent the President a letter of which a copy is herewith sent to you and accompanying it is a copy of what purports to be the bylaws recently adopted by the American Red Cross.

"In a further letter the President has been informed that the treasurer of the Red Cross, W. J. Flatheir has resigned, on account of dissatisfaction with what is alleged to be a loose and improper arrangement for securing the needed accountability for and supervision of the disbursements of the money furnished in time of emergency to the Red Cross by this charitable public. It appears from these bylaws that the President of the United States and his Cabinet are constituted a board of consultation for the American Red Cross. It is not possible for the President or any member of his Cabinet to serve on such a committee, and the President directs me to request you to have it publicly announced that the President and Cabinet cannot so serve."

The memorial to the President concludes as follows:

"By the above cited provisions of the bylaws we claim that the policy of this organization and the administration of its finances are placed within the arbitrary power of a single person. Legislation is asked to relieve the condition."

ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The Army Appropriation Bill was reported to the Senate today, amended in various particulars. The most important additions provided for the retirement, with advanced rank, of officers who served in the Civil War, and for the creation of a general staff. The retirement amendments are in the exact language of the bill recently reported by the Senate Military Committee, and the staff amendment is in the language of the staff bill recommended by the Secretary of War, with the Military Committee's amendments added. The committee recommended appropriations for increases aggregating $3,366,000, the total carried by the bill as reported being $77,241,277. Among the more important amendments, other than those mentioned, are the following:

The addition of twenty-five master electricians to the Artillery Corps at $75 each per month; authorizing the detail of twenty additional retired army officers as military attachés at foreign courts and as instructors in the organization of the National Guard; granting officers the privilege now enjoyed by enlisted men of making deposits of funds with the Paymaster-General and receiving interest on them, striking out the House provision for the muster out of the Porto Rican provisional regiment and inserting a substitute authorizing the enlistment of Porto Rican citizens in the regular army, with authority to serve outside Porto Rico; increasing the House appropriation for quartermaster's supplies to the extent of $500,000; appropriating $25,000 for the equipment of officers' schools at military posts; authorizing the Quartermaster's Department to purchase the horses owned by officers when the officers are transferred from one State to another; making immediately available, $2,000,000 of the $4,750,000 appropriated on account of barracks and quarters, and authorizing the use of $100,000 for the purchase of heavy furniture for officers' quarters; appropriating $500,000 for continuing the construction and maintenance of post exchanges; increasing the appropriations for quarters in the Philippines to the extent of $250,000; increasing the appropriation for the transportation of the army from $15,000,000 to $16,000,000; authorising the use of $300,000 of the amount appropriated for medicines and hospitals for the payment of bills incurred by officers while absent from the army; granting double time to enlisted men serving in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, the same as in the case of the men who served in China; reducing the increase in the Signal Corps provided by the House bill.

OBITUARY.

REPUBLICAN PARTY'S EARLY FRAMER DEAD.

PASSING OF MAJ. ALLEN E. BOVAY AT SANTA MONICA.

Organized the Citizens of Ripon, Wis., and the Surrounding Country in Opposition to the Kansas-Nebraska Bill—Asserted That Power Should Be Taken from the Old Whig Leaders.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SANTA MONICA, Jan. 29.—Allan Earle Bovay died at No. 329 Third street today, aged 84 years. He came from New York and had been here for several months. The body will be placed in a receiving vault and afterward sent East. He was the father of Mrs. Dr. Coit.

HIS PART IN THE PARTY.

RIPON (Wis.) Jan. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Maj. Bovay was the framer of the earliest Republican party. He said in an interview some time ago:

"It is not to be supposed that I went into the organization of the citizens of Ripon and the country hereabouts blindly. Everything has been said frequently of me and my intentions, in calling the first meetings at Ripon to protest against the actions of our Representatives in Congress and the lack of organized opposition to the Kansas-Nebraska Bill, and I have each time denied it, and pointed out an abundance of evidence and living witnesses in support of my contention. I organized those men of these first meetings with the avowed purpose of making that a national party organization.

"It was at this meeting that I said in emphatic terms that party lines must be thrown aside; that the only hope for our cause was to take the power from the Whig leaders and unite all those who were against the slave traffic. Taking them from the ranks of the Free Soilers and Democrats, as well as the Whigs, and leading them on under a new banner.

"Then I started the work of organizing on a larger scale, with the men who had stood by me. I wrote to Horace Greeley, who looked upon my plan with great favor and he did much to spread the idea.

"The next year, the Michigan State convention adopted the name, and the Wisconsin convention shortly after followed suit and in 1855 Charles Dukes was sent to the Senate as a Republican. The national party was organized at Pittsburgh, Pa., at a convention at which twenty-four delegates were present."

EVENTS IN SOCIETY.

An afternoon reception at the Woman's Club House, with Mrs. Andrew Mullen, Mrs. George Alden Hancock and Miss Mullen as hostesses—this was the chief event of yesterday in the social life. For large functions, the Woman's Club House offers a handsome setting and yesterday the dark wood interior, with long reception halls and parlors in open suite, decorated with trailing vines of asparagus plumosus, purple and white wisteria and the sweet old-fashioned stock, formed a most effective background to the receiving party, and the ladies who assisted them. The sunlight was excluded and the soft glow of electric lights fell through shades that looked like great magnolia blossoms. Mrs. Mullen wore a robe of black embroidered net over silk, while in vivid contrast was the beautiful gown of Mrs. Hancock—red crêpe meteor trimmed with bands of mink with a finish of the little heads. Miss Mullen was in an exquisite creation of cream crêpe de chine, with self-trimming and yoke of pearl-encrusted lace of open pattern.

Among the ladies asked to assist were Mrs. E. F. Mullen, Mrs. W. C. Patterson, Mrs. Charles Forman, Mrs. M. P. Moran, Mrs. Elsie Kerckhoff, Mrs. L. A. Grant, Mrs. Harry E. Andrews, Mrs. J. C. Kays, Mrs. H. Calendar, Mrs. J. Farrell, Mrs. Oscar Meuller, Mrs. Walter Lindley. A bevy of young ladies, who, with youth's prerogative of bright faces and pretty gowns, also assisted during the reception and who later performed the duties of ushers in the auditorium, were Miss Forman, Miss Kerckhoff, Miss Sterry, Miss McFarland, Miss Kemper, Miss Katherine Kemper, Miss Doran, Miss Mason, Miss Dillon, Miss Montgomery, Miss Workman, Miss Kenealy. Mrs. Edward Mullen was in a handsome toilette of white minstel cloth, and several others among the unbonneted ladies wore gowns of white cloth or crêpe de chine.

The hostesses stood in the second parlor while in the one beyond an orchestra played a selected programme, many of the numbers being taken from familiar light operas. Callers were presented until 3:30 o'clock, when the doors were thrown open into the auditorium, and the brilliant assemblage settled like bright-plumaged birds to hear Miss Lila Howell, recently of Chicago, render "Monsieur Beaucaire," by Booth Tarkington. To say that Miss Howell gave her audience a treat does not adequately voice the pleasure with which they listened to her sympathetic rendering of the dainty story. She adhered to the author's version, rather than to the setting of the play by Mansfield, and carried her audience with her from opening to dramatic close. Miss Howell has a charming personality that was seen to advantage in the character of the Prince, and she was received with repeated and enthusiastic applause. A few points in the tale were accompanied by subdued music from the unseen orchestra.

At the close of the programme, the guests were served in the large banquet-room on the second floor, where the lights were subdued with red shades and where an immense basket of deep-red roses occupied the center of the large table.

"Tourist Trifers."

"Tourist Trifers" is the handle to a jolly little social entertainment formed here by a number of eastern climate seekers and their wives, who, coming here year after year, have begun to know each other pretty thoroughly. Their little coterie is formed purely as a pastime, and they intend giving a series of theater parties and dinners throughout the winter.

Last evening they met in the Broadway "red room" of Cleveland and Hadrich. Covers were laid for twenty, the exact number of the organization. Table decorations were in scarlet and gold, with sumptuous masses of carnations used in memory of the day. Stories and reminiscences were the order of the evening. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. William Ogilvie, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Orrins, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Moxland, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Newland, Boston; Misses Ogilvie and Henderson.

Col. Fife Now of Hollywood.

Col. W. J. Fife, who recently resigned the position of chief deputy in the County Treasurer's office here, is now located in Los Angeles, Cal. . . . The present political campaign recalls the fact that two years ago Col. Fife made a brilliant record as a campaign orator all over the State, as well as in some portions of Oregon. Such excellent service as he rendered the Republican party at that time, as well as on many previous occasions, should not be forgotten. His career as a soldier—in connection with the N.G.W. and as lieutenant-colonel of the gallant First Washington Regiment in the Philippines—will always be held in remembrance, and thousands of warm friends and admirers in this State hope that for his splendid talents and the work he has done he will receive the recognition to which he is justly entitled.—[Tacoma New Herald.

Hamlet-Caldwell.

A merry wedding took place at 8 o'clock last night at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Caldwell, No. 1019 East Twenty-fifth street. The contracting parties were Miss Mattie Hamlet, daughter of John Hamlet of No. 793 East Seventeenth street, and J. P. Caldwell, Jr., a popular young business man of South Los Angeles. The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert E. Henck, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church. The bride was gowned in white crepe de chene, and wore a bridal veil and orange blossoms, carrying a shower bouquet of white carnations. She was attended by Miss Mattie Caldwell, sister of the groom, who wore white organdie and carried pink carnations. The groomsman was George Caldwell of Chino, cousin of the groom. The bridal party stood under a canopy of white and green, and the double parlors were elaborately decorated in those colors, while the dining-room was in red and green. After the ceremony refreshments were served on small tables to about sixty guests, and later the bride and groom departed for a visit to Southern California resorts. They will be at home after March 1, at No. 2840 North Sichel street, where Mr. Caldwell has recently purchased a handsome residence.

Gates-Ostrom.

The marriage of Miss Edith S. Ostrom and Fred A. Gates took place Wednesday evening at the home, on San Pedro street, of the bride's father, Rev. P. Ostrom, pastor of the Swedish Baptist Church of this city, who officiated. After a short trip, Mr. and Mrs. Gates will be at home in a house on South Main street, which the groom has prepared for his bride. Mr. Gates is a member of the firm of Gates & Son of this city.

Dinner, Cards and Dancing.

Mrs. Earl White of No. 369 Buena Vista, entertained at dinner Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. White's father, George White of Prescott, Ariz., who is here on a business trip, with which he is combining pleasure. The rooms were beautifully decorated, the principal colors being pink and green. Covers were laid for twelve. After dinner, cards and dancing were indulged in. Among those present were: Mrs. R. J. Smith, Mr. Grace Nelly, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mosher, Mrs. A. H. Stathaar, Miss Patti Jones, Miss Cleo. Smith, Miss Hazel Smith, Charles Long of Chicago.

Benefit Dance.

The Wild Rose Social Club of young ladies will give a benefit dance Tuesday evening for a sister who is in great need. The club held the last regular meeting at the home of Miss Louise Winters, at No. 505 Soto street. After a meeting of business and music, light refreshments were served.

Notes and Personals.

Miss Violet Wigmore has returned from a prolonged visit in San Francisco, where she has been popular and entertained at many smart affairs. She has been the guest of Mrs. Alphonse Wigmore.

Mrs. William M. Jack of No. 2832 Ellendale Place, has issued 100 invitations for an afternoon card party to be given February 10.

Mrs. Elise Kerchkoff and Miss Kerchkoff have moved into their new residence at No. 825 Westlake avenue.

Mrs. Ralph Hagan entertained the Pastime Whist Club at Christopher's blue room Thursday afternoon. Those present were: Mmes. Sheldon, Vaden, Tine, Hilliard, Littleboy, Lockwood, Strassforth, Misses Agnes Littleboy, Stern, Nell Lockwood, Bessie Littleboy, Fanny Smith.

Troop D will give an at home this evening at the Seventh-street Armory.

RADICAL ROCHE.

Important Changes in Constitution of France Have Been Introduced into the House of Deputies.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS, Jan. 29.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A proposition backed by Jules Roche and other Deputies, has been introduced into the House of Deputies, calling for a revision of the Constitution. The main features are the declaration of the rights of man of the Constitution of 1791, and the conversion of the Court of Cassation into a Supreme Court, empowered to pass on the claims of citizens, that their constitutional rights have been violated by the legislative and executive branches of government.

A second bill was introduced by Charles Benoist, providing for the establishment of a Supreme Court, intrusted with the protection of the rights and liberties of citizens, and organized on the same lines as the Supreme Court of the United States.

At the conclusion of the sitting, Deputies Cadfat and Chapus got into a heated discussion, culminating in a personal encounter, in which M. Cadfat badly scratched his adversary's face. The colleagues of the two Deputies intervened and separated them.

DISCUSSION OF CRUM.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Tillman of South Carolina and other Southern Senators who are opposed to the confirmation of Dr. Crum, the negro appointee, as collector of the port of Charleston, S. C., are now confident that they will succeed in defeating his confirmation. The Commerce, which has ten Republican and six Democratic members. It is understood that every one of the Democrats will vote against a favorable report of the nomination.

Opponents of Crum say that two Republicans, Senators Perkins of California and Jones of Nevada, will join with the Democrats in opposing a favorable report. If they do so, that would divide the committee evenly and cause the nomination to be returned to the Senate without recommendation.

If Perkins and Jones are said to oppose Crum because they have a race question of their own, that of the Chinese, on the Pacific Coast, and hence they sympathize with the Southern view of negro officeholders. The threat is made, that should an attempt be made to confirm Crum, if a report is unfavorable or without recommendation, Democrats will begin a filibustering fight against his confirmation, and thus hold up all of the Senate's business. Thus there is possibility of entrance of another complication into the legislative situation in the Senate.

The Senate Committee on Commerce today considered at some length the nomination of Dr. Crum, but postponed action.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

JANUARY 30, 1903.

Amelie Teresa Miller and H E Miller to Jennie Cartier, wife of C F Cartier, lot 2, block R, Menlo Park, $10.

John Herman and Ida M Herman to Amelia Therese Miller, lot 31, block R, Menlo Park, $10.

Edward H Bentley and Lizzie N Bentley to Witmer Bros Co, lots 1 and 2, block 2, and land between lots 1 and 2 and Lucas ave, Bentley & Crippens subdivision, $5.

I L Spencer, Minnie L Spencer and Lucy S Blanchard to Mrs Cynthia B Stanley, part lot 3, Old Homestead tract, $1

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

New Signal Flags.

The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association has presented a set of weather signal flags for use on the staff of the new Trust Building.

Another Storm.

"Notify north-bound vessels of a severe storm raging about Cape Mendocino," was the bulletin that came from the Weather Bureau last evening.

To Build Floats.

Fawcett Robinson has come here from Kansas City to superintend the construction of fifteen electric floats for La Fiesta. The Los Angeles Electric Company furnishes the use of a large barn at Agricultural Park for the work.

Was in Sandstorm.

Dr. J. E. Cowles, who returned to this city yesterday from an eastern trip, was caught in the big wrecking sandstorm on the Carson and Colorado Railroad Monday afternoon. He also went through a heavy snowstorm, the snow being three feet deep in Blue Canon.

Such a Jolt.

Mrs. A. B. Young of No. 789 South Hill street was thrown from a Traction car as it rounded the corner of Third and Hill streets, a sharp and jolting curve, Wednesday evening, and broke her arm. She was hanging on a strap when a sudden lurch of the car threw her into the street.

Flats and Dwellings.

Minna Isaacson buys of H. Schults, 8x160 feet, on the west side of Los Angeles street, 250 feet south of Twelfth street, with frame flats; consideration named, $4000. Mrs. Elizabeth Blanchard has sold to Dr. C. W. Pierce, through Althouse Bros., for a home, an eight-room two-story dwelling, with lot, 50x150 feet, on the west side of Rose street, 100 feet south of Fourteenth street; consideration named, $4250.

Jobbers' Wants Met.

In response to a telegram sent to Senators Perkins and Bard, opposing the passage of a bill providing for the transfer of the Interstate Commerce Commission to the new department of Commerce, the Associated Jobbers of Los Angeles have received a reply from the senior Senator, in which he says that the Committee of Commerce, of which he is a member, reported unanimously against the transfer. The Commerce Bill now goes to the Conference Committee of the Senate and House.

Panoramic California.

O. M. Schwatka of Ontario, formerly a guide in the Sierra Mountains at and around Mt. Shasta, will lecture tonight in the chapel of the University of Southern California, being assisted by a calcium-light stereopticon, in presenting "Schwatka's Scenic Panorama of California." Mr. Schwatka has a valuable collection of California views that have taken him years to collect. His so-called "panorama" is built for eastern consumption, he says, and is doubtless something every tourist would like to see.

Maccabees Install.

A large number of Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees were present in Burbank Hall Wednesday night to witness the installation of Los Angeles Hive of the Lady Maccabees. Mrs. Hattie Walker, Supreme Sentinel of the order, conducted the ceremonies and installed the following officers: Mrs. Clara Gifford, P.C.; Mrs. J. Langeman, L.C.; Mrs. Sadie Johnson, Lt. Com.; Mrs. M. L. Dennis, R.K.; Mrs. Cora Wolf, F.K.; Mrs. J. Cook, Chaplain; Mrs. Minnie Clayton, Serg.; Mrs. E. Clapp, M. at A.; Mrs. Minnie Neighbors, Sentinel; Mrs. May Barnes, Picket. After the installation a programme was given and there was dancing.

Carnations for All.

Four thousand carnations, all that could be obtained from the florists, were distributed yesterday by the management of the Broadway Department Store in recognition of the birthday of the late President McKinley. Every customer of the store who called before the exhaustion of the supply was presented with a flower, and one was worn by each of the employés of the establishment. In addition to this, one of the large display windows of the store was decorated tastefully in observance of the day. On a pedestal in the center of the window stood a large bronze bust of the martyred President, and his photograph stood on an easel. The window was banked with ferns, palms, potted plants and cut flowers, and attracted much attention.

BREVITIES.

The Symposium at Cumnock Hall tomorrow will be Oriental event of the season. Admission 50 cents.

Beginning classes in physical culture, guitar and mandolin, at Y.W.C.A., this evening.

Henry J. Kramer forms a juvenile beginners' dancing class, Saturday, February 7.

Fine cabinet photos reduced to $1.75 per dozen. Sunbeam, 236 S. Main.

Booth & Boylson, undertakers, removed to 327 S. Spring st.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Postal Telegraph Cable Company's office, No. 228 South Spring street, for J. R. Atchison, Perry & Co., Walter Pillar.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for A. P. Preside, William Robinson, Mrs. William Armsby, F. R. Baker, C. H. Perkins, B. F. Kemble, Mrs. L. L. Poole, J. Monaghan, J. Morgan, John Andrews, H. Dexter Horton, T. M. Walker, E. E. Smith, E. H. Goodwin, Herbert L. Cornish, C. H. Temple, William Horbelt, Joe Lord, Walter Pillar, E. C. Holmes, Rev. C. A. Thrower, Miss Margret Ryan, Col. W. W. D. Turner, W. W. McCracken, Nat Welch, and cablegram for Bower.

KERN COUNTY.

OUTLAW M'KINNEY LOCATED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 29.—Persons arriving today from the vicinity of Kernville and Isabella in this county report that James McKinney, the Porterville outlaw and alleged murderer, is now sojourning in that vicinity. A few days ago he was in the town of Kernville, and was seen and conversed with by a number of persons. He has made little attempt at concealment of his presence and no effort is apparently being made to apprehend him by any one. He claims to have been in the mountains near there most of the time since he was heard of last.

EDISON COMPANY TROUBLES.

Reports from Kernville say that the Edison Electric Company, which is to furnish power for Los Angeles and Southern California suburban towns, is having considerable trouble in getting its work completed on the canals and tunnels in the mountains in connection with its immense plant at Isabella. A few days ago creditors served an attachment on one of the contractors, forcing him to suspend operations and at present work is temporarily at a standstill in consequence. A great number of the workmen who have been employed on the work there have left the neighborhood.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued from the office of the County Clerk:

Stanley Pelton, aged 30, native of Canada and a resident of Los Angeles, and Marie Uranie Dachamps O'Connor, aged 34, native of France and a resident of Los Angeles.

Joseph A. Caldwell, aged 25, a native of California and resident of Los Angeles, and Mattie Hamlet, aged 26, a native of California and resident of Los Angeles.

William E. Croff, aged 24, a native of Utah, and resident of Los Angeles, and Florence E. Barnes, aged 18, a native of England, and resident of Los Angeles.

Austin Lockwood, aged 45, a native of Iowa, and resident of Payson, Ariz., and May A. Hayward, aged 34, a native of Massachusetts and resident of Los Angeles.

Fred Leroy Swartfiguer, aged 19, a native of Missouri and resident of Los Angeles, and Nina Helen Burnwood, aged 16, a native of California and resident of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD

WADDINGHAM—At his late home, No. 1126 Bond street, this city, Joseph Waddingham, aged 71 years and 10 months. Deceased was a native of Yorkshire, Eng., near Hull. He came to Kingston, Can., in the spring of 1849, where he resided and was for a number of years master mechanic of a large navigation company, later engaging in a building and steamboat manufacturing business for many years, until 1895, when he removed to New Mexico, and after selling his interest in a large stock ranch, in 1894, he came to Ontario, Cal., and invested in a lumber and mill business for several years. He has made his home in this city for some time past. He leaves a widow, four sons and one daughter. Funeral private.

MAY—In this city, January 29, 1903, Charles L. May, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 57 years 8 months. Funeral Saturday, January 31, at 10 a.m., from his late residence, Forty-first street, just east of Central avenue.

Hofer Lodge, No. 60, I.O.O.F.

Members of Hofer Lodge, No. 60, I.O.O.F., are requested to assemble at Odd Fellows' Hall, No. 230½ South Main street, at 1 p.m. today, to attend the funeral of Brother Past Grand Charles Koehn. Visiting members invited. By order of

ADOLPH SEVERLOH, N.G.
HENRY SIEMER, P. Sec.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends who assisted us in our late bereavement.

JOHN WHITFIELD AND FAMILY.

Card of Thanks.

To the friends who so generously assisted us in the bereavement and loss of our beloved uncle, Frank M. Burbank, we take this means of extending our sincere thanks, and shall ever cherish their friendship as sacred to his memory.

MR. AND MRS. J. W. GRIFFIN.

OFFICERS and members of Arbor Vitae Rebekah Lodge, No. 32, I.O.O.F., are requested to meet at No. 1201 Union avenue, southwest corner Union and Eleventh streets, Friday, at 1:30 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late brother, Charles Koehn.

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F. H. WHITE, Secretary.

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THE DOCTORS STILL DIFFER.

Railroad Experts' Opinions as to Accidents.

One Says Stiffen the Penal Code on the Subject.

Manager of Santa Fe Says "No, the Best Men Sometimes Fail Us."

The increasing frequency of terrible accidents on the great railway lines has not only aroused the public, but has set the railroad managers to thinking harder than ever on the great problem of how to avoid such catastrophes.

Is this frightful loss of life and treasure to continue at the same gait?

What is going to be done about it?

Can the railroad lines give the people any assurance of better protection?

Will the public's law makers insist on measures like the abolition of the single-track system everywhere, and the double-tracking of all the transcontinental lines.

Keenly as people generally are interested in this subject, the concern of the railroad men is greater, as upon them falls the brunt of the agony. Several of the representatives of the great railroads in Los Angeles were yesterday asked by Times reporters to express what views they might have as to causes of fatalities, and remedial measures.

G. A. Parkyns, assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, returned yesterday from San Francisco.

"Why, my dear sir," said Mr. Parkyns, "there can be nobody in this world so vitally interested in the absolute safety of the traveling public as the railroad, and when you ask if any assurance can be given of steps looking to fewer accidents in the future, you are asking a very hard question. Every railroad aims to take all possible precautions against accidents. It makes the matter a constant study, and whenever any improvement is suggested, that is at all practicable, you may be sure it will be adopted. If accidents happen because of some defect in motive power, or cars, or ballast, then perhaps the railroad company may be held responsible for loss of life. But who can foresee the failure of some employé to do his duty?

"Plainly, as long as railroads must depend upon human agency to perform a great part of the work, then there shall be accidents — just as there are in 'the best regulated families.' The company instructs its station agents to do certain things, when suddenly one of them for some reason fails—unexpectedly. Who could guard against such a contingency? The railroads, from a purely commercial standpoint, will take every precaution possible against loss of life and property. Think of the expense Wednesday morning's terrible collision in Arizona must be to the company. To say nothing of a great number of damage suits that will result, there is the loss of two costly engines (which we can ill afford to spare at the present time of traffic congestion,) the burning of many cars, and much baggage, besides loss of time and loss of trafic for several days after an accident, due to the people's fear that something is organically wrong with the unfortunate company's equipment.

"Yes, negligence of employés is perhaps our greatest source of trouble. Where human life is at stake, of course breach of trust is actually criminal. Perhaps penal legislation ought to be stiffened up a bit to awaken certain employés to the mighty responsibility of their work. Five or six striking convictions would do wonders in this direction.

"Therefore, I say, no railroad company can give assurance against the frequency of future accidents. If we could count on human nature as absolutely reliable, then it would all be different."

"ASK GOD."

A. G. Wells, general manager of the Santa Fé, was asked the same question that was put to Mr. Parkyns.

"Ask God," was the quick reply, as Mr. Wells settled back in his chair to a cigar.

After a moment's thought, he proceeded: "Who can read the future? Who knows when an employé will fail to do his duty? Does not even the best machinery sometimes hide flaws that must escape the eye of even the most skillful inspector? Now, I'll tell you: So long as we must depend on human agencies to do much of the work in this world, so long will there be failure of duty and violated trusts, bringing in their wake death and destruction of property. Railroad companies regret that this is so, but that is about all there is to be said on the subject of accidents. They can't be helped—experts agree on that point; nevertheless, we do all we possibly can to avert them.

"Stiffen the penal law for negligence? No, some of our best men fail us. Unaccountably their minds will serve them a strange turn—and there's an accident. They can't explain it—nor anybody. What with most rigorous examinations as to what railroading really requires of a man, and investigation of antecedents, we sometimes are fooled. But nobody can regret the loss and suffering of an accident more than a railroad."

MEE SUGGESTS.

Timothy Mee, local representative of the Denver and Rio Grande system, suggests that, if such a thing were possible, more care is exercised by a company's employés just after an accident than before, consequently, it is perhaps safer to travel at that time than any other.

NEW SERVICE.

Apropos of the recent "cycle" of railroad disasters the country over, a description is given herewith of a new safety appliance for trains, that has just been tested in Germany.

It apparently makes collisions on railroads impossible.

Frank H. Mason, nited States Consul-General at Berlin, has forwarded particulars of the invention to the State Department at Washington. Although intended for use on steam railroads, the devices are operated by electricity, and require a third rail in the track. Mr. Mason says:

"Midway between the rails is laid a light third rail, the joints of which are so connected as to form a continuous conductor. Midway under the forward part of the engine is hung the working instrument, an electrical apparatus inclosed in a square case or jacket, occupying a cubic foot of space.

"The instrument is connected with a contact shoe, which slides along the third rail, and by wires with a telephone and electric alarm bell in the cab of the engine driver, and a red incandescent lamp, which is lighted by the same impulse that rouses the alarm bell into action.

"A further improvement of the device sets the electric brakes on the engine and on the entiretrain simultaneously with the alarm signal, which sounds the bell and lights the lamp. The apparatus is so adjusted and arranged that the engineer can at any moment, by touching a lever, satisfy himself that it is in full working condition."

For a test of the apparatus, two locomotives numbered, respectively, No. 290 and 1420, had been equipped with the new device. Engine No. 290, drawing a special train and approaching Sachsenhausen at full speed, received the danger signal and came to a full stop. The driver of No. 290 then asked by telephone the cause of the signal, and received from the keeper of a grade crossing, half a mile in front, word that a wagon had broken down in crossing the track and obstructed the line.

After ten minutes' wait, the engineer of No. 290 received word by telephone that the obstruction had been cleared away, and thereupon resumed his trip.

A mile further on, the signal on No. 290 again sounded, and the driver was informed by telephone as before that the semaphore round a curve and more than half a mile distant, was set at "halt." Thereupon No. 290 slowed down and proceeded cautiously, sounding its whistle at short intervals, the telephone bell in the driver's cab ringing continuously until the curve was rounded, when the ringing ceased, notifying the engineer that the semaphore had changed to "track clear." Thereupon No. 290 resumed full speed.

In the test to prevent a collision, No. 1420 came up rapidly from behind, and on the same track as No. 290, which had slowed down, and was proceedingly cautiously in consequence of reported danger in front.

The moment that No. 1420 came within 1093 yards of No. 290, the signal on both engines began to ring and their red lights to glow. Thereupon No. 1420 halted, the driver inquired of No. 290 in front, the cause of the alarm, and a complete understanding between the two trains was immediately established.

The Citizen: And is this what our politicians call statesmanship?

MURDERER'S DEFENSE.

Janowski Claimed He Was Hypnotized by Wife of the Man Whose Life He Destroyed.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CLEVELAND (O.) Jan. 29.—The jury in the trial of Charles Janowski for killing Ignats Wiurkowski returned a verdict today of murder in the first degree, with a recommendation for mercy, which will probably result in a sentence of life imprisonment.

Janowski boarded with Wiurkowski and became the lover of the latter's wife. Upon the husband ordering Janowski to leave he was shot and killed. The trial attracted much attention because of the plea made by the defense that Janowski had been hypnotized by Mrs. Wiurkowski. Experts in hypnotism testified that the murderer's mind was easily affected by others. The prosecution objected, but the court told the jury that the testimony could be accepted for what it was worth.

HURRY WORK ON WARSHIPS.

NORFOLK (Va.) Jan. 29.—Rush orders have been received at the navy yard here today from Washington to hurry work on all ships undergoing repairs. The cruiser San Francisco has been at the yards for some time, and is being repaired. An extra force of mechanics was placed aboard here today to fit her for sea service. The Prairie is ordered to be ready for service by Saturday of this week.

HIGH SCHOOL ROUGH HOUSE.

Exciting Time at Senior B's Class Day Fete.

Senior A's Capture Class and School Colors.

Disturbance Quickly Quelled, but Embers of War Still Smoldering.

Senior B day at the High School ended in a "rough house" yesterday but the disturbance was quelled before there was any bloodshed or call for the police or fire department.

The trouble arose over the presentation of the Star and Crescent pins to the senior A, or winter class, by the senior B, or summer class of '03, and was due to the fact that there were not enough pins to go around.

The Star and Crescent pin is the emblem of the Star and Crescent Society, and is worn only by those who have finished their High School work. It is customary for the members of the graduating class to receive the pins from the next succeeding class, although the trinkets are paid for from the dues of members of the society. Unless a graduate has paid his or her dues, no pin is forthcoming.

All the members of the winter class of '03 had paid their dues in accordance with requirements, but through some blunder or misunderstanding the jeweler who had the contract for supplying the pins did not provide enough to decorate the entire class. The mistake was not discovered in time to avoid a scene.

There was the utmost good-fellowship between the two classes throughout the school year, and the senior B's class day programme went off without a hitch or jar down to the presentation of the pins, near the close of the exercises. Then bedlam broke loose for a brief period, and class feeling ran riot.

BECKWITH'S BAD BREAK.

Holmes Beckwith of class B, in the disguise of a gypsy fortune teller, presented the pins. To make it impressive the gypsy had a stage camp fire, and all the other accouterments of a first-class soothsayer. As the name of each member of the winter class was called he or she (they were mostly she's) ascended the stage and had his or her palm read by the gypsy, who also consulted some written cards to suit each case, and thus the fortune of each graduate was read before the pin was presented.

Young Beckwith played his part well, and the fortunes he told were replete with witticisms, from the High School standard (most of the jokes being intelligible only to the initiated,) but his supply of pins and cards ran out when there were yet half a dozen Senior A's to be accommodated. This embarrassed the gypsy fortune teller very much, and while he was stammering an apology for the shortage he inadvertently said that the reason there were not enough pins to go around was that not all of the winter class had paid their dues in time to have their pins included in the order when it was sent to the jeweler.

This reflection on the Senior A's displeased them very much. A shout of protest went up from some of the offended members, and a few of the bolder spirits plainly intimated that the gypsy soothsayer prevaricated, not to use a harsher term. The more Beckwith tried to explain, the more he muddled matters. But Principal Housh came to the rescue and poured oil on the troubled waters.

OIL ON TROUBLED WATERS.

Prof. Housh said the dues were all paid, and explained that the shortage in the supply of pins was due to an unfortunate misunderstanding. He said they would be provided later, and suggested that the honors be conferred on the remainder of the class, just the same as if the actual presentation of the pins were made. While this wise counsel was being given, enough pins were loaned by lovers of peace and good order to make up the temporary deficit, and the remainder of the programme was carried out without any further untoward incident before the very close.

The last thing on the programme was the class song, which was a medley of hits and hot shots at the Senior As, set to popular music. Some of the "joshes" touched the Class A boys on tender spots, and the smoldering fire of ill feeling engendered by the unfortunate break in the presentation of the Star and Crescent pins, was again fanned into a blaze.

FAT IN THE FIRE.

Just as the song was concluded, and the chairman was about to declare the meeting adjourned, several of the Senior A. boys sprang to the front of the stage, snatched the Class B flag and the flag of the school, and rushed out of the hall with the captured colors.

Instantly there was pandemonium. About fifteen of the Class B boys darted after the abductors of the colors, and were met on the stage by as many of the Class A champions, who guarded the retreat of the lads who had seized the flags. The rival classes tackled in football fashion before the assembled spectators, and for a few minutes there was a lively scrimmage. There was much pushing and shoving, and several of the combatants were floored by more burly adversaries, but few if any actual blows were struck. Beckwith, the gypsy, was thrown off the stage, but was not hurt. Another of the Class B warriors had his trousers ripped across the knee, and others had their wardrobes more or less disheveled.

This was the extent of the casualties, but there would no doubt have been more serious consequences, if Prof. Housh had not promptly made his way upon the stage and restored order by cool but firm commands. The good discipline maintained in the High School was shown by the promptness with which the lads composed themselves when the principal commanded them to desist.

Prof. Housh took down the names of all of those who were most prominent in the fracas and instructed them to call upon him for further orders. The gathering was then dismissed in good order, the Senior B's making no further attempt to recapture their colors.

EMBERS OF WAR SMOLDERING.

After adjournment, Prof. Housh demanded the surrender of the colors from the Senior A's, and they promptly turned them over to the principal. They vowed, however, that they would not surrender them to the Senior B's without a fight.

Principal Housh stated last night that he did not anticipate any further trouble.

But, if the principal had heard the mutterings of the class B boys, he would not have been so sanguine that the war was over. The Senior B's gave vent to their indignation in no uncertain manner. They denounced as ungentlemanly the conduct of the Senior A's and made threats of evening the score at the Senior A's class-day exercises at the Burbank Theater this afternoon. Some of the hotheads counseled demanding an apology and the surrender of the captured colors to class B as the only way to forestall an outbreak at the Senior A's class-day exercises.

The Senior B's maintain that they acted coolly and in a gentlemanly manner throughout the fracas, while the conduct of the A's, they say, was not creditable. The A's allege that the insinuation publicly made that they were a lot of dead-beats, and did not pay their Star and Crescent dues called for some sort of resentment, otherwise their friends would think them a lot of chumps.

It may be that wiser counsel will prevail, and that the exercises at the Burbank Theater this afternoon will be allowed to come off without any hostile demonstration, but the joint ball, to be given by the two classes next Monday night, will afford another opportunity for the outbreak of bad bood, unless the youngsters heed the good advice of Principal Housh and other members of the faculty, to bury the hatchet and not bring a very pleasant school semester to a disgraceful end.

Aside from the exciting feature noted above, the Senior B class-day exercises passed off very pleasantly.

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"Dr." Wendt will be remembered in Los Angeles as a bucket-shop broker, on Second street, between Spring and Broadway, and the memory of him is not a happy one to some Angelenos, O. H. Burbridge being one of them.

After Wendt's departure for foreign soil in the summer of 1901, Burbridge alleged that his former partner (Wendt) had got the best of him to the tune of a good many thousand dollars by juggling with the firm's bank account in New York.

Cable messages flashed back and forth across the Atlantic, and there was talk of legal proceedings, but it never came to pass that Wendt was brought back to make an accounting with Br'er Burbridge, who yet is with us, doing business at the old stand.

Wendt cabled that he would return in good time to straighten out everything, but further than that and the making of faces across the water at Capitalist Burbridge, he never did anything, so far as can be ascertained.

Now word comes from "dear old Lun'on," where Wendt settled down, after shaking the dust of Los Angeles from his weary feet, that Wendt, the same festive Patrick Henry, who cut such a wide swath in Los Angeles as a Napoleon of finance, has blossomed out as a beauty doctor in London town.

Instead of making faces, he now remakes them, and if he has become a truly naturalized Hinglishman as is suspected, he now drops 'is haitches and has a large section of the alphabet added to his name.

"Dr. Patrick Henry Wendt, S.H.R.H., P.E.H.E.M." (Surgeon to His Royal Highness, Physician Extraordinary to His Britannic Majesty) is the way his card is supposed to read.

While Wendt bears the titles and is said to enjoy the lion's share of the profits, he does not do the doctoring himself, but he acts as the business manager and promoter of a celebrated face specialist, Dr. Fivey, of New York.

The story goes that Dr. Fivey was unable to get a good start in London before he met Wendt. The latter having some knowledge of how the medical specialists get rich in Los Angeles by profuse use of printer's ink, undertook the management of Dr. Fivey, and soon built up a large practice for the firm of Dr. Patrick Henry Wendt & Co.

Now a friend of Dr. Fivey writes from London to Los Angeles inquiring how Wendt treated his business associates in this city, and expressing the fear that Dr. Fivey is not getting as much out of the business of remaking the faces of the Britishers as he should.

JAYHAWKERS JUBILATE.

Kansas Day Celebrated Last Night by About Five Hundred People from the Sunflower State.

The Kansas Society plumes itself on being the huskiest one of the many State societies recently formed in this city, for the reason that it is but three months' old, and has already a membership of over 500.

The third meeting was held in Elks' Hall last night to celebrate Kansas Admission Day, and the event drew a hallful of people.

L. C. Gates presided, and the programme included addresses by A. J. Utley and the president; piano solos by Fordyce Hunter; readings by Kate Carr Bamer, and Miss Preston of Harper, Kan., and several vocal selections by the Los Angeles contingent of the famous Kansas Modoc Club.

The Modoc Club was formed twenty-five years ago by Maj. T. J. Anderson of Topeka, and became popular all over the State. It made concert tours from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and has sung at every State G.A.R. reunion of Kansas for a quarter of a century.

Ten of these singers have come to Los Angeles to locate, and they have organized themselves into a Modoc Club here. They are Dr. E. R. Munk, president; H. Alden, vice-president; M. E. McKirahan, secretary; C. F. Donnell, treasurer; J. J. Falls, musical director; J. N. Goolman, A. M. Salyer, J. F. Salyer, E. E. Sayler, J. L. Stanton; B. H. Bertrand, O. S. Barnham.

The club was recalled several times last night and proved as popular as the parent club with the Kansans.

Owing to the length of the programme the election of officers was postponed until the next meeting, which will be the second Thursday in March.

The society wishes the name and address of every Kansan in Southern California.

CARNEGIE GIFT NOT REJECTED.

THE HAGUE, Jan. 29.—The Foreign Minister, Dr. Van Lynden, replying to a question in the chamber today as to whether an offer from Andrew Carnegie of $250,000 to found a library for the International Court of Arbitration had been rejected, said it had not been rejected, and added that no offer had been made in a form rendering either a acceptance or refusal possible. The Minister observed, that, in view of the special character of the arbitration court, the best form for such a gift would be to make it a special foundation. Moreover, the government was willing to administer the gift if it were offered.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

A proposed amendment to the State Constitution enabling cities of a certain population to adopt more than one freeholder's charter has been prepared by City Attorney Mathews, and will be sent to Sacramento today.

Oil Inspector Blackmar yesterday stated that he will take measures to prevent oil from running on the streets.

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday asked the Mayor to veto the salary ordinances.

Plan discussed to increase the license on saloons.

A new complaint for murder against N. M. Melrose was filed before Justice Young yesterday.

Mrs. Emma Zobrist has been refused a writ of habeas corpus to make Mrs. Elvira Gordon divulge the whereabouts of her illegitimate child.

Thomas H. Golmer, arraigned in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of burglary, proved to be an ex-convict.

AT THE CITY HALL.

CHANGE IN CONSTITUTION TO BE ADVOCATED.

PROVISION FOR MORE THAN ONE FREEHOLDERS' CHARTER.

City Attorney Mathews Has Prepared an Amendment Designed to Do Away With Some of the Difficulties Which Beset the Last Charter Revision Committee.

An amendment to the Constitution of the State of California empowering cities of over 3500 inhabitants to frame more than one freeholders' charter has been prepared by City Attorney Mathews, and will be sent to a member of the Los Angeles delegation at Sacramento today. If the Legislature shall decide to submit such an amendment to the Constitution it cannot become effective until after the general state election in 1904, as the Constitution now stands cities can amend their charters by popular vote, and any proposed amendment which is supported by a petition signed by 15 per cent. of the qualified electors of the city must be submitted to a vote.

This last-named provision, embodying the principle of the initiative, was adopted by popular vote at the general election last November. Many voters thought at the time that the constitutional amendment made provision for the submission of freeholders' charters in cities already supplied with such a charter. Such is not the case, however, as the amendment merely provides that amendments must be submitted to a vote of the people if backed by a sufficient petition.

Los Angeles is now operating under a freeholders' charter, and it will be remembered that the work of the last Board of Freeholders came to naught because the court held that the city could have but one freeholders' charter. Much of the work done by the board was utilisied by the Charter Revision Committee last year. It was found very difficult, however, to frame separate amendments that would be harmonious with other provisions in the charter, and much trouble arose from this source. Members of the Charter Revision Committee felt that their work was hampered, and that much better results could be obtained if a board of freeholders could begin at the beginning and frame an entirely new charter.

Upon City Attorney Mathews fell the entire work of final revision, and no one understands better than he the difficulties that had to be overcome in preparing the charter amendments for submission. Mindful of that experience he has drafted an amendment to the State Constitution which will enable Los Angeles when it shall have outgrown the present amendment to adopt an entire new freeholders' charter. The Legislature will be asked to submit the amendment to a vote of the people in 1904.

All the changes proposed affect section 8 of the Constitution. The words "or, having framed such a charter, may frame a new one," and "whether framed under the provisions of this section of the Constitution or not," have been added and the ambiguous words "and within not less than," relating to publication, on the strength of which the validity of our present charter has been attacked, have been dropped, making the sentence read "and within thirty days after such publication, etc."

Section 8 of Article XI of the State Constitution, if amended as proposed by the City Attorney, will read as follows:

"Sec. 8. Any city containing a population of more than 3500 inhabitants may frame a charter for its own government, consistent with and subject to the Constitution and laws of this State, or, having framed such a charter, may frame a new one, by causing a board of fifteen freeholders, who shall have been for at least five years qualified electors thereof, to be elected by the qualified voters of said city at any general or special election, whose duty it shall be, within ninety days after such election, to prepare and propose a charter for such city, which shall be signed in duplicate by the members of such board, or a majority of them, and returned, one copy to the Mayor thereof, or other chief executive officer of such city, and the other to the Recorder of the county. Such proposed charter shall then be published in two daily newspapers of general circulation in such city, for at least twenty days, and the first publication shall be made within twenty days after the completion of the charter; provided, that in cities containing a population of not more than 10,000 inhabitants, such proposed charter shall be published in one such daily newspaper, and within thirty days after such publication, it shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said city at a general or special election, and if a majority of such qualified electors voting thereon shall ratify the same, it shall thereafter be submitted to the Legislature for its approval or rejection as a whole, without power of alteration or amendment. Such approval may be made by concurrent resolution, and, if approved by a majority vote of the members elected to each house, it shall become the charter of such city, or, if such city be consolidated with a county, then of such city and county, and shall become the organic law thereof, and supersede any existing charter, whether framed under the provisions of this section of the Constitution or not, and all amendments thereof, and all laws inconsistent with such charter. A copy of such charter, certified by the Mayor, or chief executive officer, and authenticated by the seal of such city, setting forth the submission of such charter to the electors, and its ratification by them, shall, after the approval of such charter by the Legislature, be made in duplicate, and deposited, one in the office of the Secretary of State, and the other, after being recorded in said recorder's office, shall be deposited in the archives of the city, and thereafter all courts shall take judicial notice of said charter. The charter, so ratified, may be amended at intervals of not less than two years, by proposals therefor, submitted by the legislative authority of the city to the qualified electors thereof at a general or special election, held at least forty days after the publication of such proposals for twenty days in a daily newspaper of general circulation in such city, and ratified by a majority of the electors voting thereon, and approved by the Legislature, as herein provided for the approval of the charter. Whenever 15 per cent. of the qualified voters of the city shall petition the legislative authority thereof to submit any proposed amendment or amendments, to said charter to the qualified voters thereof for approval, the legislative authority thereof must submit the same. In submitting any such charter, or amendments thereto, any alternative article or proposition may be presented for the choice of the voters, and may be voted on separately without prejudice to others."

SALARY "KICK."

STRAY MUNICIPAL ITEMS.

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce called on Mayor Snyder yesterday morning to urge that he veto the salary ordinances passed by the Council on Wednesday. Attention of the Mayor was called to the shortage in the funds, and the threatened deficit at the end of the fiscal year. The Chief Executive was also reminded by inference of his inaugural message to the Council, and to promises of an economical administration made during his campaign. Advantage was taken of the opportunity to assure the Mayor that the directors of the Chamber of Commerce desire to assist him in every movement for the betterment of the city. Members of the Council state that the salary ordinances will pass, irrespective of Mayor Snyder's stand, as eight votes were recorded in favor of them last Wednesday. Seven votes will carry the ordinances over the Mayor's veto.

"Uncle Billy" Workman, City Treasurer and ex-Mayor, has been so beset by bankers who are not satisfied with the disposition made of the city's cash that he threatens to lock every cent of it in the city's vault, and recommend to the Council that six guards be appointed to watch the vault night and day. "Uncle Billy" has concluded that about half the population of Los Angeles are bankers who have "a kick coming." The City Treasurer explains that under the present system the city is doubly secured, as the banks are compelled to give a bond to the city, in addition to the official bond of the City Treasurer. The action of the Council in refusing to allow the banks to pay the salary of a deputy in the City Treasurer's office has precipitated the discussion. "Yes, sir; you bet, sir," said "Uncle Billy" yesterday, "I feel, sir, like locking every cent of that money in this old vault, here, sir, and recommending to the Council that six guards be appointed to watch it—one guard to keep the other guard awake, sir. That's the way I feel about it. Why, the way I am beset, sir, with bankers, sir, is surprising, sir. And this is the worst-paid office in the City Hall, sir." It does seem a little unfair that the City Treasurer should be compelled to pay $50 a month to a bonding company for an official bond when his salary is only $200 a month. But "Uncle Billy" says he could not sleep nights if $750,000 of the city's cash should be left in the insecure vaults in the City Hall.

Three more cases of smallpox were reported yesterday. There are now eleven places under quarantine in the city, and twenty-four men are employed in the capacity of guard. Officer W. L. Hubbard, who made such a signal success of quarantine work last year, has been detailed by the police department to take charge of the quarantine force.

A joint session of the Building Committees of the Board of Education and the Council will be held in the committee-room of the City Hall at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night to talk over the construction of schoolhouses. Under the bond law the City Council is charged with the expenditure of the money which will be realised from the sale of bonds to build schoolhouses. It is stated, however, that the Board of Education will be consulted on every move. Final disposition of contracts will be made by the Council.

Framing a license ordinance is engaging the attention of the Finance Committee. Nearly $100,000 must be raised this year from some source. A plan to raise the license of saloons from $50 to $75 a month has been thoroughly discussed, but no action has yet been taken by the Finance Committee, Chairman Shilling is in favor of adding at least $15 a month to the license tax, as the saloons do not now pay any tax the county. Kern and Summerland stated yesterday that no agreement has been reached in the committee about the license tax, however.

Yesterday the Board of Public Works in informal session decided to recommend that the petition of E. C. Hodgman and John B. Miller, asking that steps be taken to pave Fourth street from Main to San Pedro street, be granted. There is much teaming over the street, and Fourth street is steadily gaining in importance.

The Land Committee yesterday decided to ask the police department to remove all cholos, peons, tramps and squatters from certain city land in the Arroyo Seco.

An extended discussion of the third-rail problem occupied the time of five members of the Council yesterday afternoon. It is practically certain that the Board of Public Works will recommend that the franchise, as requested by the Pacific Electric Company, be advertised for sale. This franchise which will admit of the laying of a third rail on First street from Los Angeles to Main street, and from First to Second street on Main street, From Second to Sixth street on Main street the company claims to own a franchise which will admit of the laying of the third rail.

Mayor Snyder yesterday approved the pay roll of the park department for January, amounting to $5150.

Will Do His Duty.

Oil Inspector Blackmar asks that the property owners on Washington, Figueroa, College, Ord and other streets, which were flooded with oil from sumpholes during the recent rainstorm, withhold their judgment until he can bring about certain reforms upon which he is diligently working. Blackmar stated yesterday that he will ask the Council to appoint an investigating committee to act in conjunction with the Sewer Committee for the purpose of investigating the causes of the oil overflow. In addition, Inspector Blackmar will recommend to the Council that the surplus water from the sumps be run into the sewers. Many ordinances bearing on the regulation of the oil industry have been passed, and the inspector will ask that all be repealed, and one ordinance enacted containing the provisions of all of them. A map will be made of the field, and each well and derrick platted. Inspector Blackmar will also ask that each oil wagon be numbered conspicuously, so that they can be traced. In six months, he says, the new ideas which he will submit to the Council will be in working order. After that the new inspector believes no further trouble will be experienced from oil on the streets.

AT THE COURT HOUSE

DANGER SIGNALS ARE NOW WILDLY WAVING.

STORM READY TO BREAK OVER MELROSE EXAMINATION.

Prisoner's Attorney, Earl Rogers, and Dist.-Atty. Fredericks Have Different Points of View—Rogers Says No Hearing in Township Court.

There's a storm just ready to turn loose in regard to the preliminary examination of N. M. Melrose on a charge of murdering W. H. Broome at Acton.

District Attorney Fredericks has decided to have the preliminary examination take place in the township court in this city rather than in Lancaster. Earl Rogers, Esq., who is to defend Melrose, has decided to have the preliminary examination take place anywhere but in the township justice court.

Yesterday afternoon, without consulting Rogers, District Attorney Fredericks wrote to Justice Buckley of Lancaster requesting him to dismiss the complaint against Melrose there. At the same time a new complaint, sworn to by Margaret Broome, the widow of the slain man, was filed before Justice Young of the township court, charging Melrose with murder. Justice Young directed that Melrose be arraigned on this complaint at 9:30 this morning.

Rogers just happened to stumble upon all this. He left an important case at San Bernardino in the middle and came to Los Angeles to attend to some of the details of Melrose's examination set for next Monday at Lancaster. To his astonishment he learned that the case was to be dismissed at Lancaster and the examination held here.

Rogers immediately raced off to a telegraph office and wired Justice Buckley at Lancaster: "Defendant Melrose demands examination at time set. We will be there and ready."

Rogers was not what you would call in a sunny frame of mind.

"That examination shall not be held in the township court," he said with about forty-six pounds of pressure to the syllable.

"I've got my back up and it shall not take place in that court. I guess the defendant has a few things to say about this.

"There is every reason why the examination should be held at Lancaster. The witnesses are all out there, and that is where the shooting took place. I will save great expense to have it there.

"But I am not disposed to be ugly about it. I offered to have the preliminary take place anywhere in the county but in that one court. I offered, if the District Attorney wanted to have it in the city, to let them hold the preliminary tomorrow, if need be, before either Justice Chambers or Justice Austin, but they wouldn't do that.

"Why, I am willing to have that examination in Pasadena or Long Beach or Clearwater. Say, if they like I'll go before Chief Justice Phillips of Downey.

"There's one place I won't go. That examination shall not be held in the township justice court. You'll see that it won't.

"I am not given to kicking up a lot of trouble in these cases, but I am not going to let that case come up where they say. Melrose will not be examined in that court."

As the District Attorney has every intention of having Melrose examined in just that particular court, the prospects for a juicy sequel are lovely.

Former District Attorney Rives has been retained by the Broome family as special counsel to assist the prosecution. He hasn't been heard from yet.

District Attorney Fredericks stated that it had been decided to hold the examination here because the attorneys are here, the exhibits are all here and the defendant himself is here. He said it will save expense to have the hearing here.

POLK'S OLD CLAIM.

RELIC OF SENSATION.

A shiver of the once mighty ruction over the famous Polk claim was brought to this city yesterday, by way of a Supreme Court decision.

In the spring of 1898, Col. I. H. Polk of this city was employed as a railway expert to the State Board of Railway Commissioners. His employment continued until December of 1898, for modest compensation, the State Board of Examiners, at a session when two members were present, allowed Polk $7709.60.

After a great stew at Sacramento, Col. Polk, who couldn't get the money, brought suit against the State of California. His case was thrown out of court on demurrer. He then appealed.

In sustaining the decision of the lower court against him, the Supreme Court holds that a recognition by the Legislature of his claim was necessary to the sufficiency of the cause of action.

MISS PHOEBE'S CLAIM.

WANTED HER BOARD.

Whether Miss Phoebe was entitled to eat at the expense of the boss was the issue in a law suit tried before Judge Trask yesterday.

A domestic named Phoebe Bailey had been left in charge of the ranch of Robert Liddle at San Gabriel while Mr. Liddle was away on an extensive tour.

She claims now that she was to have $30 per month and board, for her services. Liddle claims that she was to have $30 a month and the proceeds from the ranch. The difference between their two opinions is $280. In the justice court she got judgment for $260 and $34.25 costs. Mr. Liddle appealed.

TRACY A BAD EGG.

WISELY CONCEALED RECORD.

By his expression of holy innocence, Ed. Tracy, an ex-convict, slipped through the fingers of the officers yesterday, with a little love-pat of a sentence for burglary.

After the court let him off with two years, Tracy cooly told the officers that he is an old "con." When the officials pressed him for details, he told them four or five different stories; then as calmly informed them that he had told them lies.

Just how depraved Tracy really may be, is at present a matter of some anxiety. He says he has served time in Walla Walla and this State.

Tracy is a sailor when he is not a tramp. When they came to examine his carcass for identification marks, they discovered him to be the original of Frank Daniels's song, "He was a Human Pictuhe Gallery. Quite a Spectacular Man." He was covered with tattoo marks of flags and shields and beautiful ladies airily clad.

Tracy came before Judge Smith yesterday morning, with a boy named Harry Wilson, and both pleaded guilty to entering the house of F. A. Almy at Wilmington, and taking therefrom a shot gun and other plunder, including a musical instrument.

It was about the coolest kind of burglary imaginable. They went into the house in broad daylight, took what they wanted and calmly tramped off down the road with the gun and the rest of the stuff over their shoulders, in full sight of the neighbors.

Wilson, who was only 19, got a year in Folsom; Tracy got two years in San Quentin.

MOTHER'S SEARCH FOR HER CHILD.

The pathetic search of Emma Zobrist for the shame child taken from her at the Florence Home, has met one more rebuff. The Supreme Court has turned her down.

About six years ago, a girl named Emma Roberts gave birth to a child at the rescue home mentioned. Some of the lady managers of the institution took the child and found it a home. Mrs. Elvira Gordon was the particular lady manager who made the arrangements.

Lately the Roberts girl married and became Mrs. Zobrist. Her husband was willing that she should take the little shame child back.

When she came to look for it she could get no satisfaction from the ladies of the home. She employed Attorney Hugh Crawford, and he got no more satisfaction.

The lady managers of the home claimed not to know anything about the baby. One of them flatly refused to give any information to the mother. One of the board of managers was cited to appear on habeas corpus. She had to be arrested before they could get her into court. When she finally was brought into court, she claimed that Mrs. Gordon was the only one who knew where the baby is.

On investigation, it was found that Mrs. Gordon had removed to the northern part of the State. She was communicated with, but refused to divulge the whereabouts of the baby.

So Mrs. Zobrist applied to the Supreme Court for a writ of habeas corpus asking that Mrs. Gordon be made to come into court and tell what she did with the baby. In her petition, Mrs. Zobrist stated to Supreme Justice Beatty that she is too poor to proceed against Mrs. Gordon in the courts of the northern county where she is now living.

News has been received at the rooms of the Supreme Court in this city that the petition has been refused. There were technical reasons why the Supreme Court was unable to take the matter up.

In the mean time someone else has Mrs. Zobrist's baby.

HIMSELF TO BLAME.

NOT RAILROAD'S FAULT.

How José Maria Coronado came to be run over by a trolley car and killed involves $10,000. The four grown children of José were suing the Los Angeles Railroad Company for that amount in a case on trial before Judge Wilbur yesterday.

The plaintiffs claim that José Maria was trying to cross the track at Main street near Republic street. He avoided one car, but was run down and crushed to death by another on the further track. It is claimed that the car had no headlight.

Judgment was ordered for defendant. José was found to be to blame for the accident.

DROWNED HIM OUT

TO PREVENT A SALE.

Claiming that his forty-day option was waterlogged, A. W. Davis has filed suit against the Julian Consolidated Mining Company for $10,000 damages. Davis is assignee of S. G. Lehmer.

He alleges that Lehmer was given a forty days' option and the promise of 10 per cent. commission to sell the following mines belonging to the defendant company: Helvetia, Portland, Denver, Aspen, Anaconda, High Peak, Roosevelt, Chaparral, Warlock, Neptune, Hastings and part interests in Grand Central and Roseland.

He claims that Lehman found a purchaser who was willing to give $75,000. When he went to show the property to his purchaser he alleges that the defendant obstructed him and would not allow the property to be examined. At last defendant is alleged to have flooded the mines with water to make examination impossible.

INCORPORATIONS.

ARTICLES FILED.

Alvarita Land and Water Company. Capital stock, $8775; subscribed, $8775. Directors, Moses Cookson, D. A. Eckert, A. E. Daniel, E. A. Bovee, S. G. Lellmer.

Citizens' Water, Light and Power Company. Capital stock, $250,000; subscribed, $100,000. Directors, John Carroll, E. E. Conghran, F. C. Yoemans, M. G. McCaslin, A. M. Goodhue, H. V. Ketcherside, C. J. Walker.

Pasadena Garage Company. Capital stock, $25,000, all subscribed. Directors, Ellicott Evans, Robert H. Gaylord, A. Kingsley Macomber, H. T. Kendall, H. J. Macomber.

Pacific Pure Food Company. Capital stock, $500,000; subscribed, $25. Directors, F. B. Moran, W. W. Godsmark, A. H. Merwin, F. W. Foster, W. D. Barr.

COURT NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

JUDGE CONREY UPHELD. The Supreme Court has refused the petition of Ed Maher and W. A. Weldon for a writ of review against Judge Conrey, claiming that the latter acted beyond his jurisdiction in giving judgment for plaintiff in a suit brought by James Swinford against Maher and Weldon.

NEW JURY. The following term trial jury was drawn yesterday by Judge Smith: Clarence O. Albright, H. D. Abram, Palmer Ashton, H. K. Brandriff, Jasper Brymer, W. J. Bryant, J. H. Baker, C. V. Boquist, George W. Brown, George J. Charnsworth, Judson D. Chamberlain, Walter E. Cooley, D. M. Clark, Dewit L. Davenport, K. H. Dorsey, W. E. Deming, A. M. Edelman, J. N. Evans, Fred L. Ford, C. F. Gillman, Charles W. Griswold, S. C. Headly, John Haar, J. A. Hubinger, William F. Hall, Asa Hall, J. S. Herwick, Joseph W. Inman, L. E. Jordan, W. W. Jenkins, I. T. Joughin, James D. Knox, John P. Lee, F. M. Lancaster, S. McCray, John W. Morse, Elisha Willard, I. S. Melick, Roy Nance, Samuel H. Nesbit, Andrew Osgoodby, G. S. Phillips, M. D. Painter, M. P. Quinn, L. Quinn, Levi Ullery, S. G. Reynolds, D. Reichard, John Reynolds, W. L. Sheldon, C. M. Staub, John Smale, A. M. Seeley, Rhodin Scudder, W. H. Thomas, H. N. Tinsley, William Westerfield, Charles J. Walter, J. W. White, A. S. Wilson, T. J. Waters.

LUCKY COON. Charges against John Allen, who was to have been tried for assault with a deadly weapon, were dismissed by the District Attorney yesterday. Allen got in a cutting affray with another coon in a saloon, and was not wholly to blame. His attorney was Frank W. Hoyey, Esq.

THE INFERIOR COURTS.

SUSPECT PROVES TO BE AN EX-CONVICT.

PROWLING WITH PAL AROUND HOME OF HOMER LAUGHLIN.

Now Golmer Must Face Charge of Burglarizing the Posey Residence—Troubles of the Troublous Aired in Police Court.

Thomas H. Golmer, an ex-resident of Folsom Penitentiary, faced Justice Austin in the Police Court yesterday afternoon on the charge of burglary and his examination was set for 10 o'clock this morning. Golmer was brought in by Detectives Kelly and Auble Wednesday night and booked on "suspicion." The officers noticed Golmer lurking in front of Homer Laughlin's home, at No. 666 West Adams street, and generally acting in a suspicious manner. They also noticed the form of a man—Golmer's pal—moving about in the rear of the Laughlin house. They nabbed Golmer, and Golmer's pal at once took flight, a bullet from one of the detective's guns failing to bring him to bay.

Golmer was brought in and locked up. Today his identity was discovered. He was sent from here to Folsom, for three years, in 1900, for a burglary committed in Boyle Heights, and is only a few weeks out of prison. Enough evidence was at hand to fasten upon Golmer the suspicion of having committed the recent burglary of the residence of Mrs. O. A. Posey, at No. 1321 South Figueroa street, where tools were stolen. Consequently Golmer will stand preliminary examination in the Police Court this morning.

Will McMahon Show Up?

Will Martin McMahon present himself at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning in the Police Court to pay a fine of $30 or suffer a commitment of thirty days as punishment for his drunken conduct of last Tuesday night? Justice Austin says that if he does not he will be brought in on a commitment and consigned to the city prison. McMahon was fined, a few days ago, $40 for drunken and abusive conduct toward his divorced wife and others. Next day he came up on a new charge of drunkenness. Yesterday he appeared for sentence. Being very humble, Justice Austin made it $30 or thirty days, and allowed McMahon until Saturday morning to pay up or go to jail.

Boy in Much Trouble.

Joseph N. Dougherty, the boy who a day or two ago was held in $500 bond to answer in the Superior Court to the charge of grand larceny in the theft of a bicycle, yesterday appeared in the Police Court on a second charge of the same description, and was placed under a second $500 bond. It is charged that Dougherty stole the second wheel from a messenger boy and an hour later sold the bike to a man on Spring street for $8.50, giving the purchaser a bill of sale, to which he (Dougherty) signed the name of "Joseph Morgan." Joseph has another grand-larceny charge hanging over him, the theft of a horse and wagon being involved. It is understood that an effort will be made to have the lad committed to the reform school at Whittier.

Minor Offenses Tried.

R. J. Dryden, charged with "wilfully and maliciously injuring and mutilating one silk Chinese lantern, the same being then and there the property of Fong Fun," pleaded not guilty to malicious mischief, and went free because the court was not absolutely certain that he was "the man." Fong Fun, however, was absolutely sure, and could not understand this form of justice.

Matthew Ryan will spend ten days in jail as punishment meet for having slapped a crib girl on the mouth, punched her in the nose and knocked her down. After committing this brave act Ryan took precipitously to his heels, but was soon captured by the faithful pursuing bluecoats.

Frank Field is not 'stute enough to ply the trade of beggar, as asked alms of the public streets of a plain-clothes man—none other than Detective Paul Flammer. Frank will meditate four days on the "gang."

CENTENNIAL WILL BUILD.

Another Methodist Church for Los Angeles, at Corner of Union Avenue and Twenty-second Street.

Methodists of Los Angeles are in the church-building business at present, and one enterprise follows another at such a rate that the general public can scarcely keep track of them.

The latest movement is made by the young and vigorous Centennial Church, organized about two years ago in the Southwest.

For several months, under the leadership of Rev. M. H. Plumb, this congregation met in Paulk's Hall on West Washington street. During the period the society purchased a beautiful lot at the southwest corner of Union avenue and West Twenty-second street, at a cost of $3100.

On this lot the church raised a large tent for public service, and here will be the site of the new Centennial Church.

Under the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Cherrington, who was appointed to this pastorate at the last annual conference, the church has enjoyed a period of great prosperity, and it has decided to launch the new building enterprise.

Building committees and architects are now engaged in deciding upon plans, and it is understood that a structure in style similar to the new Hamilton Methodist Church, will be built, at a cost of about $15,000.

Within the next ninety days work is to begin on the new building, and the Sunday-school department will be completed as rapidly as possible, so it may be used by the congregation while the main auditorium is building.

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Catarrh is Found Everywhere.

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As attorney and public speaker, who had been a catarrh sufferer for years, says:

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"I tried troches and cheap cough cures and sometimes got relief, but only for a short time, until this winter when I learned of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, through a newspaper advertisement. Two 50-cent boxes, which I bought at my druggist's, cleared my head and throat in fine shape and to guard against a return of my old trouble I keep a box of the tablets on hand and whenever I catch a little cold I take a tablet or two and ward off any serious developments."

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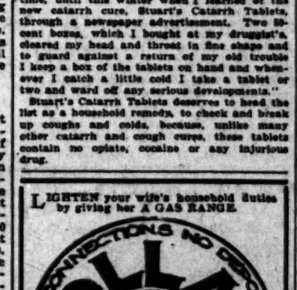

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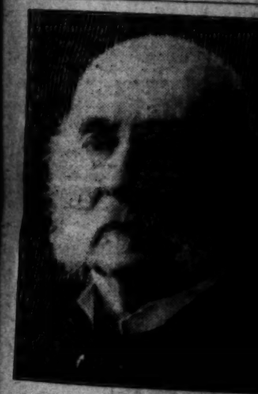

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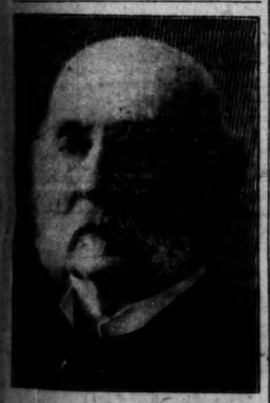

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The irony of our circumstances was well illustrated by an incident which I recollect took place at Port Royal, where we had run in with a lot of new recruits. The captain of the vessel, a daring and patriotic man from Pennsylvania, who was serving his country better than any twenty men who might be in the ranks of the army, was arrested as a deserter. It was technical, of course, but he had been drafted, and had to go as a common soldier or send a substitute. At the same time I got notice that I was drafted and would have to go. Instead I scraped up $800 and sent a substitute. But it struck me at the time that there was something wrong about our laws when such things could happen, and I have spent a little over forty years in an effort to correct that fault. I will digress long enough to say that last winter Congress finally acted on my recommendation, and passed an amendment to the general statutes providing that in time of war no master, mate, pilot or engineer of steam vessels licensed under title 52 of revised statutes shall be liable to draft, and while performing such duties in the service of the United States shall be entitled to the highest rate of wages paid in the merchant marine in the United States, and if killed or wounded while performing such duties they or their heirs shall be entitled to all the privileges accorded to soldiers or sailors serving in the army or navy under the pension laws of the United States.

IN A STEAMBOAT EXPLOSION.

But to return to the subject of experiences. I was on board a steamboat when it blew up one time. That was back in 1863, December 5. I had run my ship up to New York to have a new boiler put in, and while waiting I thought I would go up to Albany on business. I took the steamer Isaac Newton, which was the newest and finest on the river. It had just been built, a sixteen-hundred tonner, and cost $250,000, which was a lot of money in those times. We left New York at 6 o'clock. I recollect it was dark when we went aboard, and the boat was brightly lighted up. I made myself comfortable in the passenger saloon on the upper deck. We had gone about ten miles up the river, and I was peacefully reading, when there was a noise and the floor came up under my feet. It was not a great noise, and to me did not sound like an explosion, and my impression was that there had been a collision. When the deck rose under me it was as if the bowsprit of another ship had crashed in below and was pushing the deck upward. I did not apprehend any immediate danger, and was never more cool in my life. But the passengers, less used to ships and shake-ups, went into a panic. There were a number of women, and they came running to me, wanting to know what to do. I supposed that the boat would be headed for the shore, and told them that we were in a most favorable location, as we were in the upper part of the bow, and nothing to do but wait until she went ashore.

BRIDEGROOM FORGOT BRIDE.

Funny things happen in time of panic. I had noticed a bride and groom; in fact, I had watched their spoonings with considerable interest. Now I observed groom coming at a full run and bride thirty feet in the rear, forgotten and apparently about to faint. I caught groom as he went by and held him up. "You stop and wait for that woman!" I ordered. "What business is it of yours?" said he. "I'm making it mine!" I said; and he waited.

RESCUED A FIREMAN.

Perhaps one reason I was so calm was that I did not know the real disaster, but I did not see any occasion for excitement, so told the ladies to wait while I went below for my satchel and coat. I guess I was the only man who waited for his luggage. As it happened, it was a good thing I did, for when I was coming back I passed on the lower deck one of the firemen who had been scalded and was lying helpless. He called to me for God's sake not to leave him, and I told him all right. I got him up the narrow companionway and pushed open the door into the part of the ship where the cargo was carried. A great cloud of the blackest smoke burst out—it seemed the blackest, most stifling smoke I ever saw. The man grabbed me about the waist and body with a grip like a drowning man. I yelled to him to quit; that I was not going to leave him, but that we would get through all right if he would let me lead him by the arm. I remembered that the boat was loaded with sugar barrels, and there was a mental picture which had photographed itself unconsciously on my mind in the minute of coming aboard. I knew just about how the barrels were stored, and believed I could find my way through them to the other side. I had found out by this time that another steamer had come alongside on that side of our ship, and we must get through before we were cut off by the fire. We groped ahead, and pretty soon the smoke got less thick, and there was a sudden glare and we saw the country lighted up for miles around us as clear as day by the flames of our ship. By the time we got to the rail the other boat had thrown off the lines and was moving away. I shouted to the pilot and they waited and took us aboard. The newly-married couple were there; she was loving him most to death and glared freezingly at me.

ESCAPE FROM SINKING VESSEL.

Speaking of coolness. One of the most composed customers I ever saw was a passenger on a ship of mine that sunk. She was called the Saratoga, but was really the old Oliver Ellsworth, rebuilt. People who can remember back forty years will recollect the Oliver Ellsworth disaster. She blew up and killed more people than I, would like to say. There was great excitement over the event, and it is a fact that the news came to Albany while the Legislature was in session and was announced by an excited country member, who shouted: "Mr. Speaker! Mr. Speaker! The Elliver Ollsworth biled her buster!" Which caused some merriment in spite of the gravity of the news. But, as I was saying, she was the Saratoga when I sailed her, and was serving as a grain barge. I was a minority owner, which was unfortunate, for I would not have taken the contract to make that trip if I had been given any say. It was to take a cargo of grain down the river to New York; and rates were high and carrying was hard. It was December and the ice was dangerous. But I undertook it and got her as far as a place about sixty miles north of New York. I had not been in bed for two weeks, and all the sleep I had was what I caught on the shelf in the pilothouse. The ice had finally thinned out and I thought our troubles were about at an end, when up came the assistant engineer and announced that the ship was sinking. He said the [illegible] water, he had just discovered, was rising fast. It was his business to have known it before, and I had to say a few things to him then and there. They made the air rather blue, and then I sent him for the chief engineer and asked him to see what could be done. The chief engineer reported that it was too late to think of doing anything except get ashore. The water was putting out the fires at that moment, and it was a question whether there would be steam enough to get her ashore. I had remembered my passenger, who was a grain dealer and interested in the cargo. I went and told him he must get up and save himself, as the ship was sinking. I took the pains to explain just what had happened and saw that he understood it. We just barely managed to get to a little bunt of land on which there were a couple of good-sized pine trees, and succeeded in getting a chain around the two trees. By this time the stern was almost under water, and my passenger had not appeared. I hurried below, and found him composedly adjusting his tie. I told him the ship was sinking and urged him to hurry. He said he would come just as soon as he fixed his tie. And he did not come a minute before. Well, we had just about got off the ship when she pulled those two trees out of the ground and slipped back into ninety feet of water. And I believe she is there yet.

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Nurse and Child Were in Room Next to the One Robbed—Fifteen Hundred Dollars' Worth of Diamonds and Valuables Carried Away.

Same old story.

Porch-climber entered a bedroom in the residence of J. P. Newmark, No. 1043 South Grand avenue, last night and left with $1500 worth of jewelry.

The society events of Tuesday and Wednesday nights were repeated with distinguished success. The uninvited guest had a very enjoyable time.

At 7 o'clock the Newmark family sat down to dinner. The lights were burning in the front rooms on the second story, and in a bedroom next to the one that was entered, a nurse was attending a sick child.

At 7:30 o'clock the nurse heard a noise close by, as of things being rummaged and thrown about. She stepped out of her own room and tiptoed to the open door of Mrs. Newmark's apartment. A badly-rumpled bed attracted her attention, and struck her as being a peculiar circumstance at that hour of the night.

She called down the stairway and asked Mrs. Newmark if the bed had been made that day. That precipitated the discovery.

t didn't take an expert's eye to see that a burglar had been there. A jewel case on top of the dresser had been emptied; drawers had been ransacked and a careful search made in every part of the room for valuables. Among the articles stolen were a diamond brooch and rings, pins, and watches, all set with jewels. A conservative estimate of their value is $1500.

The way that robbery was carried out leads to the belief that the burglar had gained his station on top of the front porch before the family went to dinner, as the room must have been entered immediately after Mrs. Newmark vacated it. The thief undoubtedly watched her departure through the window, and admitted himself the next minute.

The usual search was made by the police, and patrolmen all over the city were notified to be on the lookout.

The Newmark burglary was the fourth job that has been done by porch-climbers this week. It may have been carried out by an independent operator or a member of a gang of yegg men, who are blamed by the police for the most of the large burglaries. There are hundreds of these ex-convicts in the city now, many of them fugitives from justice, and they are constantly on the move from one town to another.

CLARK FUNERAL.

Brother of Senator Clark Interred at Evergreen Under Direction of the Local Masonic Oder.

Funeral rites were held yesterday over the remains of the late Joseph K. Clark, brother of United States Senator W. A. Clark, who died in this city on Sunday. The religious services were held at the residence of T. F. Miller at No. 909 Lake street, and were conducted by Rev Dr. H. P. Lane of the Third Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Dr. J. M. Newell of the Bethesda Presbyterian Church. The floral offerings were numerous and costly, over two wagon loads of flowers having been sent by friends in New York, Butte, Mont., San Francisco and Los Angeles.

The interment took place at Evergreen Cemetery, and the services there before the three hundred friends of the deceased who attended, were under the direction of Southern California Lodge, No. 278, F. and A. M., Los Angeles Commandery of the Knights Templars acting as escort, D. W. Weller officiating as master. The interment was under the full Masonic service, and the pallbearers were H. A. D'Acheul, M. J. Connell, L. W. Foster, W. M. Jack, T. D. Newton, George Duffet and Walter McKay, all being Montana friends of the deceased.

W. A. Clark, Jr., and Charles Clark, sons of Senator Clark, and nephews of the deceased, came here from San Francisco to attend the funeral.

GAS EXPLOSION.

Four Men Killed, One Fatally and Three Seriously Injured in Eckart Packing Company's Plant.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A. L.]

FORT WAYNE (Ind.) Jan. 29.—Four men were killed, one fatally and three others seriously injured, and half a score others more or less severely hurt in an explosion which wrecked a large section of the Eckart Packing Company's plant at 7 o'clock this morning. The dead:

JOHN FOITZ, Fort Wayne.
FRED MATTHEWS, Plymouth, Ind.
HENRY PIEPENBRINK, Fort Wayne.
CONRAD MILLER, Fort Wayne.

The explosion occurred half an hour after operations had begun for the day, and it is believed to have been due to an accumulation of natural gas in the cellar.

"MARGARET STERLING" will tell the readers of The Times' Magazine the coming Sunday about the curious things she saw in [illegible] London.

CORPSE HUNG ON TOP OF TELEPHONE POLE.

AWED CROWD STOOD AND GAZED AT MIDAIR TRAGEDY.

Lucien P. Morrow, Youthful Fuseman, Shocked to Death While at Work—Brother Blames the Sunset Telephone Company.

The lifeless body of Lucien P. Morrow, aged 19, a fuseman employed by the Sunset Telephone Company, hung at the top of a pole in the Plaza for thirty minutes yesterday afternoon, while a crowd of awed people stood on the pavement and in the street and gazed up at the limp corpse. Finally a rope was fetched by the police, and with much difficulty the dead man was lowered.

Shortly after noon yesterday young Morrow climbed the pole which stands at the point where San Fernando street enters the Plaza. He was in the service of the trouble department of the company, and his duty at the moment was to repair and test one of the telephone wires. The pole he climbed carries, also, an electric-light wire. It is presumed that while in the act of testing the telephone wire Morrow either touched the electric-light wire with his hand or unconsciously allowed his testing instrument to rest against it. The only mark made on his flesh was a slight burn on one hand. Death was probably instantaneous.

No one, apparently, saw Morrow receive the deadly shock, and the man doubtless had been dead several minutes when Patrolman Dyke, looking upward in passing, saw the limp body, held in position in midair by the lineman's belt, with which Morrow had buckled himself to the pole.

At the Receiving Hospital the physicians worked for an hour to induce signs of returning life. Then Morrow's body was sent to the undertaking establishment of Bresee Bros.

W. W. Morrow, a brother of Lucien, and also employed by the Sunset company, came to the Receiving Hospital while efforts were being made to revive the electrocuted man. The brother was greatly distressed. He said: "The company is to blame for this—not the boy! He was only 19 years old, and not even a lineman. He had only been working for the company four months, and his job was that of fuseman. He was too inexperienced to attend to the duty which cost him his life, and never should have been sent out on such an errand."

Lucien Morrow came here from Canton, Mo., four months ago, and immediately went to work for the Sunset Telephone Company. Besides the brother in Los Angeles, he had a brother and sister in St. Louis and a brother in Canton, Mo. His parents are dead.

An inquest will be held by the Coroner.

TALKS WITH CITIZENS.

When the paving contractors began to uncover Broadway they found some rather remarkable dirt exhibits, mute evidence of the futility of the present system of street cleaning.

In some places the dirt was packed solidly on the smooth and open stretches of the asphalt and defied everything except a pick to effect its dislodgment. Down near Seventh street the layer was worst, and in some places it was piled up to the depth of an inch or so, like another coating of cement.

It is easy to understand why the sweeping gang can effect nothing with such conditions. Just where to place the blame is another matter. Some time ago, through the columns of The Times, an ex-Councilman of San Jose related the story of the fight against dirt in that town, and said, in the course of his remarks, that the finer particles of foreign matter were almost irremovable with a broom and became so hard under the constant traffic as to become partially incorporated with the asphalt itself.

As there are men and other men, so there are many remedies. If all of them should be tried we would probably have no paving left at all. One citizen suggested to a reporter that the streets should be scraped with steel machines at least once a day. Careful estimates find that with his scratching outfit he would get clear through the paving in about two weeks.

Another thought the streets should be cleaned with a mop, but was rather uncertain as to whether he would hire Irish scrub ladies to do the work or not. Still a third, evidently from the effete and benighted East, thought that asphalt was all a humbug, anyway, and that cedar blocks and cobblestones, as "they had 'em in his town," were the only things. And another, an irate taxpayer, was really beginning to doubt the efficiency of paving at all.

John H. Drain, ex-Superintendent of Streets, believes that entirely too much water is used on the asphalt. Said he: "When you keep an asphalt pavement constantly saturated with water the steel tires of wagon wheels act upon it like emery, grinding it away in fine particles, making the dirt clog and pack, wearing out these treacherous holes, and causing a large amount of this unpleasant dust.

"Then, with our small paved area in the business section, the varying winds are constantly bringing down upon them dirt from the unpaved streets, and the force is hard put to it to keep them as clear as they do.

"The way to keep our streets clean is to put less water on them and to employ hand sweepers. Water and traffic simultaneously are fatal to asphalt, and careful, systematic hand sweeping by a sufficient force of experienced men is its only salvation."

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FRANK G. CARPENTER'S letter in The Times' Magazine the coming Sunday will tell of the American invasion of Holland.

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Symptoms, characteristics and history of the dread disease. By B. H. S.

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A remarkable collection of curios in the National Museum at Washington. By John Elfreth Watkins, Jr.

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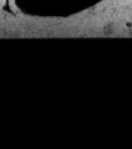

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THE OIL INDUSTRY

OIL MEN READY FOR OPENING SKIRMISH.

OPPOSITION TO RALSTON BILL SNIFF THE BATTLE.

Southern Pacific's Biggest Oil-storage Tank—Wind Topples Derricks in McKittrick District—Midland Pacific to Begin Survey—Improvement on Stock Board.

Owing to the inability of the Oil Men's Committee to get in communication with Chairman Stewart, who is in the North, the appointment of a subcommittee to represent the Southern California oil interests at Sacramento was not made yesterday.

It has been announced that the Senate Committee on Mining will give the protestants to the Ralston "flash-test" bill a hearing Monday night, and it is the intention of the Oil Men's Committee to have a strong representation on hand. It is also expected that the backers of the bill will be in evidence, and the preliminary skirmish promises to be lively.

Chairman Stewart and L. W. Andrews of the Oil Men's Committee are now in the North, and it is said are meeting with considerable success in lining up the northern producers. The opposition is now recognized as a general movement against a measure that will cripple not only the oil interests of Southern California, but of every field in the State, with the exception of the Kern River district. It is recognized as a necessary movement to protect manufacturing interests of the whole State, and is consequently receiving the support of North and South alike.

In an editorial the Call of Wednesday has the following to say:

"It will be noted that so long as the output of fuel oil was comparatively small, there was no symptom on the part of either local or State legislative bodies to interfere with the industry. Now, however, that the supply has become sufficiently abundant to awaken manufacturing enterprises throughout the State, there is a simultaneous action here and at Sacramento to clinch the producer and consumer by the adoption of a flash test, which will benefit no one except a single interest:

"It is not a fight of the oil producers only. The manufacturing interests, and prospects of the State are concerned in it. We have been backward in manufacturing solely because of the lack of cheap fuel. We have now an abundant supply of fuel in our own State, so that we do not have to import it from foreign countries, or even from other parts of the Union. Every dollar expended for such fuel remains in California, and helps to pay California wages, and stimulate California trade. Just at this time, however, comes this unexpected attack on the industry, and we are threatened that our fuel supply will be turned over to a monopoly by the action of our own Legislature.

"Senator Ralston should not take the trouble to amend his bill, introduced by request. The best thing he can do is to withdraw it, and throw it in the waste basket. Should he fail to do so, the Senate should kill it at the first opportunity. The thing is not worth amending."

IMMENSE STORAGE TANK.

The largest oil-storage tank in Southern California, if not in the State, is fast

LARGEST OIL TANK IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA NEARING COMPLETION.

nearing completion in East Los Angeles, and within a week it will be ready to receive oil, or as soon as a roof can be placed on it.

This monster barrel is the property of the Southern Pacific Railway Company, and is located on the right-hand side of the river, about a quarter of a mile up stream from the Macy-street bridge. Its capacity will be about 55,000 barrels, or 2,300,000 gallons. It is composed of six great rings, each five feet high, the three bottom ones being of half-inch iron, and the top ones of quarter-inch iron. The tank is thirty feet in height, and 114½ feet in diameter, and is so located that oil cars may be run up on a level with Edgeware road, from which the oil will flow into the big tank by gravity. Another track lower down will permit of cars or engines being run in by the tank for loading.

WIND TOPPLES DERRICKS.

Derricks were laid low during a windstorm in the McKittrick field this week. It is reported that five of the derricks on the Southern Pacific property were turned over. Five of the Shamrock and four of the Dabney were turned over and badly damaged.

At Olig ten or a dozen derricks were laid prostrate and other damage done. The windstorm was the severest known in several years.

MIDLAND PACIFIC SURVEY.

Five parties of surveyors will enter the field early next week, if present plans are carried out, to begin work on the proposed route for the Midland Pacific Railway. The company is looking for an outlet from the oil fields of Kern to tidewater, and has already several rights of way under consideration. It is expected that it will not be many days before grading is under way.

FIELD DEVELOPMENT.

At a recent meeting of the Paraffine Oil Company the following were elected directors: C. M. Archibald, W. H. Hill, A. W. Gilfillan, Martin Coyne and C. A. Barlow. The company is making plans for the further development of the company's property.

A small fire at the Pacific Refinery at Reeder Lake destroyed considerable asphaltum this week.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

The average grade of local fuel oil is quoted at from 50 to 65 cents a barrel at the wells. Oil of less than 12 gravity finds a market at from 40 to 50 cents a barrel.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—At the morning session of the Oil Stock Exchange sales were made at following figures: 10 Kern River, $15.50; 1000 Independence, 12c; 300 Twenty-eight, $2.50; 1000 Lion, 9c; 100 Sovereign, 40c; 100 Kern Oil, $5.50; 500 Junction, 18c; 100 Sterling, $2.55.

Official closing figures were: 10,000 Independence, 12c; 50 Sterling, $2.90.

ON 'CHANGE.

GOOD BUSINESS.

Trading was brisk and lively during the call on the local floor yesterday. The sales were:

	Shares.	Price.
Columbia	100	$ .15
Fullerton Oil	500	.07½
Reed Crude	500	.24
Southern Consolidated	1,000	.04½
Westlake	500	.03½
Ai Hoss	100	.46
Lucas West	250	.13½
State Bank and Trust	20	200.00
Total	2,958	$1,329.22

Closing bids and offers for listed oil stocks were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Alpha	$ .02½	
Aztec	38½	
Brea Canyon	7.50	7.90
Central	.75	.78½
Continental	.23	.25
Fullerton Consolidated	.24	.26
Globe	.12½	
Senator	.71	
Union Sam		.03½
Union	67.00	69.00
United Petroleum	100.00	
Turner	.50	
Whittier Consolidated		.03½

For listed mining stocks, offers were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Golden Argus	$16.00	$17.00

For unlisted mining stocks offers were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Arizona & Ark. C. Z. & L.	$	$ .01
Arizona Giant		.03½
Butte Lode	21.50	
Bisbee Belle		.06
Verde King	.12	.15
Green Mountain		.10
Hudson	.12½	
South Bisbee Copper	.12½	.15½
American Gold		.35
Red Cloud		.14
New Comstock		.12
Exposed Treasure		1.25
Providence G. & C.	.04	.05
Black Hill, Copper	.20	
Venture Hill		.01
Copper Chance	.40	.41
Sonora Copper		.06
Hidalgo	.20	

ALUMNI REUNION.

Students of Asbury-De Pauw University Form Society—Many Have Settled in Southern California.

Last night, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bien, No. 419 West Thirty-third street, former students and graduates of the old Asbury and the more recent De Pauw University of Greencastle, Ind., enjoyed a reunion and banquet.

Southern California claims as its citizens over fifty graduates from this old Methodist university, and this list includes men and women who have become prominent in the professions and in business careers. Among them are a bishop, judges, lawyers, doctors, ministers, and editors.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bien was beautifully decorated last night, the university colors of black and gold predominating, and unique favors of the college colors were presented each guest.

After the banquet toasts were responded to as follows: "The Days of Auld Lang Syne," Judge Hester, '55; "The Invasion of the Girls," Mrs. J. K. Hawk, '73; "Tender Memories of Greencastle and its Cinder Sidewalks," Judge Conrey, '81; "This Boundless West, the Place We Love the Best," Bishop Hamilton; "When We Were 'It,' or Why Our Class Excelled All Others," three-minute talks from one representative of each class.

The toasts were followed by informal speeches from many of the guests, and a general social period.

It was decided to form a regular Asbury-De Pauw Alumni Association, and Judge Melville C. Hester was elected president; Rev. P. H. Bodkin, secretary; Judge N. P. Conrey, treasurer. The association will hold annual reunions hereafter.

Resolutions of condolence were sent to Dr. W. R. Goodwin, who presided at the first reunion, about five years ago, and who is lying seriously ill in a hospital at San Francisco; and the evening's exercises closed with the hearty singing of the old song, "In Praise of Old De Pauw," which is found in many of the college songbooks.

Many messages were received from members of the alumni who could not be present, and those who were present were: Bishop J. W. Hamilton, D. D., and wife; Mrs. N. C. De Pauw, whose husband endowed the university, and who has come to make her home in Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Welch, Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Bovard, Dr. and Mrs. Tarbell of Pasadena, Judge and Mrs. M. C. Hester, Judge and Mrs. N. P. Conrey, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Adkinson of Long Beach, Mrs. Mae Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hawk of Garvanza, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Joslin, Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Bodkin, Mrs. M. J. Botkin, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bien.

NATIVES BANQUET.

Ramona Parlor of Native Sons Honors Third Vice-President of the Order With a Spread.

James L. Galagher, third vice-president of the Native Sons of the Golden West, was the guest of honor last night of Ramona Parlor at a banquet given in his honor at the Del Monte restaurant. Owing to various reasons, only about thirty-five Native Sons were present, but the affair was none the less enjoyable on that account. It was expected that Grand Trustee Wagner of San Bernardino would be there, but he could not reach this city.

After an elaborate spread, the following toasts were responded to, F. A. Stephenson acting as toastmaster: Address of welcome, F. A. Stephenson; "California," R. F. Del Valle; "Our Country," W. J. Variel; "N.S.G.W.," I. B. Dockweiler; "Ramona Parlor," E. A. Meserve; "Hot Air," F. J. Palomares; "Something," Calvert Foy; "Nothing," Calvert Wilson.

Ramona Parlor will tender the visitor a reception this evening at its hall in the Stowell block.

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To but partially cure a contracted disease is almost as dangerous as to allow it to go untreated. Unless every particle of infection and inflammation is removed, the probability exists that the disease will gradually work its way into the general system. Still greater is the danger of the prostate gland becoming chronically inflamed, which always brings partial or complete loss of vital power. Perhaps twenty-five per cent of the cases of so-called "weakness" are a direct result of some improperly treated contracted disease. During the past five years I have treated thousands of cases of contracted disorders and have effected an absolutely thorough and safe cure in each instance. There have been no relapses or undesirable developments whatever, and my patients have been cured in less time than other and less thorough forms of treatment require in producing even doubtful results.

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This most hideous of all venereal diseases can no longer be classed as incurable. The idea that the limit of medical aid is to keep the disease dormant by persistently dosing the system with mineral poisons, is as incorrect as many other ancient theories to which many of the profession cling. Such treatment not infrequently results in the virus boring driven deeper into the system, where it attacks and destroys even the very bones of the sufferer. I positively drive the very last taint of poison from the system in sixty days. The cure is thorough and permanent, and every symptom of the disease vanishes forever. I employ no dangerous drugs or mineral poisons, but use harmless blood-cleansing remedies heretofore unknown to the treatment of this disease. I regard my success in overcoming this frightful leprosy as the crowning triumph of my professional career.

Stricture.

My treatment for stricture removes the necessity for surgical operations even in severe cases of long standing. I do no cutting or dilating. No other physician employs my methods of overcoming this disorder, so the service I offer is original and distinctive. Do not give up hope because others have failed. I will cure you and the cure will be a prompt and painless one. My treatment dissolves the stricture and permanently removes every obstruction from the urinary passage, subdues all inflammation, relieves all irritation or congestion that may exist in the kidneys or bladder, reduces enlargement of the prostate gland and restores health and tone to all organs affected by the disease.

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Many men afflicted with varicocele are endangering their general health, their manly powers, and even life itself, by allowing the disorder to remain uncured. Varicocele results from partial paralysis of the delicate nerve fibers that have a part in controlling local circulation of the blood. The muscular coatings of the veins, being deprived of nervous communication and control, become inactive, weaken and relax. The blood vessels expand from the pressure within, the circulation in the parts becomes sluggish, and frequently stagnant pools form in little nooks and pockets that constantly enlarge as the relaxation continues. The possibility exists that clots may form in these stagnant pools and then pass out into the general circulation. Should one find lodgment in a valve of the heart, the result might be instant death, or should it be carried to the brain, general paralysis would follow.

I guarantee to cure varicocele in one week by a method that involves no painful processes. No other physician employs a like method, and so thorough is my work that there need not be the slightest fear of a relapse into the old condition.

Piles.

No matter how severe or of how long standing, I will permanently cure every case of piles that comes to me for treatment. Though I have heretofore made little mention of this troublesome affliction, I am constantly curing cases that other physicians have been unable to relieve. My treatment is mild, gentle and certain, and my practice in this disease constantly grows as a result of recommendations from those whom I have cured.

Reflex Ailments.

Often the condition appearing to be the chief disorder is only a reflex ailment resulting from some other disease. Weakness sometimes comes from varicocele or stricture; skin and bone diseases result from blood poison taint, and physical and mental decline follow long-standing functional disorder. My long experience in treating men enables me to determine the exact conditions that exist and to treat accordingly, thus removing every damaging cause and its effects.

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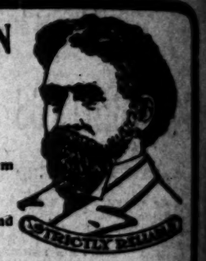

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TALK. The sudden rise of a barrel in the price of flour e condition that has not been California for forty years. a shortage in the visible sup- t in this State, and Cali- ot importing wheat from and Oregon to meet a de- When the millers issued their mencing a rise in the price was an impression that t to combine all the two on the Coast into one ld at last been consummated. is not the fact. That scheme hances, and flour has gone there is a shortage of mill- Here is the situation: On the visible supply of wheat was 308,000 tons. Of this tons were chartered for ing the total balance for of 235,000 tons. Ac- Produce Exchange esti- tons were required for do- nption between December forwarding of the new crop. an apparent shortage of on the 1st of December, and would have responded- dy but for the fact that McNear, who had sold large of wheat for future deliv- much below current quo- that date, made delivery as stead of settling with on the basis of ex- ket prices. As McNear had stead, his policy of making did not embarrass him, while prices from bounding upward. ry and settlement having been the break in prices is off, and questions.

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Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

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s—California, Anchor, per lb., 17½; Anchor, America, per lb., 16½; Cali- ld, per lb., 15½; Coast, full per lb., 15½; domestic Swiss, nty full cream, per lb., 21; Edam, Martin's New York Wisconsin, full cream, per lb.,

, Onions and Vegetables.

Per sk., Early Rose, seed, 1.75; Early, 1.40@1.65; Nevada Bur- 1.60@1.75; Oregon Burbank, 1.75@2.00; Humboldt, 1.25@1.35; Nevada, fancy,

Green, 1.25@1.50; Nevada, fancy, per ctl., 1.75@2.00; Oregon Burbank, 1.60@1.75; sweets, per lb., 2½@3c.

Roots, per ctl., 75@85c; cab- per ctl., 60@75c; carrots, per ctl., 60@75c; dry chiles, per string, 10@20; parsnips, 50@1.00 per sack, 40@; radishes, per doz. bunches, 30@40c; turnips, 30@ ; beets, 50c; tomatoes, per case, per box, 1.00@1.25; cu- per doz., 40@75c; summer squash, per box, 75@85; egg plant, per lb., 12½c; peppers, 12 per doz., 40c; spinach, 14@15 per doz.

Beans and Lentils.

Beans, per ctl., 3.25@3.40; Lady s, small white, 2.75@4.00; Limas, 4.50@5.00; Garbanzos, 2.75@5.00; field peas, 2.50; lentils, 7.00@7.50; horse beans, 2.50.

Sugar.

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks. Bbls. cost 10c, ½ bbls. 20c and boxes 60c per 100 lbs. more. All prices are net cash. Beet sugar, 4.52½; cane sugar, 4.62½; cube, 4.15; powdered, 4.40; confectioners' A, 4.90; extra C, 4.40; Golden C, 4.30; D, 4.20.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box choice to fancy, 1.25@ 2.00; green, 75@1.25.

ORANGES—Navels, per box, 1.50@2.50.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 1.50@1.75.

LIMES—Per box, 90@1.25.

COCOANUTS—Per doz., 75@1.00.

BANANAS—Per bunch, 1.25@2.75.

PERSIMMONS—Per lb., 5@6c.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 4.00@6.00.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 12.00.

STRAWBERRIES—Per box, common, 50@10; fancy, 10@15.

GUAVAS—Per box, 10@12.

WINTER CASABAS—Per doz., 2.00@2.50.

PEACHES—Per box, 1.50@2.25.

APPLES—Per box, 1.00@1.75.

PEARS—Per box, 1.25@1.75.

GRAPES—Per box, 2.25@3.00.

OLIVES—Per gal., green, 75@90 black, 85@ 1.00.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 7½@9; apricots, 6@8; peaches, fancy, 7@8; choice, 6@7; pears, fancy evaporated, 9@10; plums, pitted, 7@9; prunes, choice, 6@6; fancy, 6@7; dates, 5@6; new crop, 7@10; figs, mission, California white, per lb., 6@8c; California, black, per lb., 5@6; California, fancy layers, per lb., 6@7½; Imperial Smyrna, 8@9.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.00; London Layers, per box, 1.50@2.00; loose, 6½@7 per lb.; Sultanas, 5@7c.

NUTS—Almonds paper-shell, 14; softshell, 12@13½; hardshell, 10@12; Brazils, 11; filberts, 12½; walnuts, soft-shell, 13½; standard, 9½; California, choice raw, 5@5½; California, fancy raw, 5½; California, roasted, 7@7½; walnuts, softshell, 12½@13½; hardshell, 8@9; Brazil first grade, 10@11; pinenuts, New Mexico, 7.

Provisions.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 14½; California, 9½; Winchester, medium, 14½; do., small, 15; Premium, 15½; Skinned, 14½@15; Gold Band, 13½; mild cured, 14.

LIGHT SALT PORK—Per lb., clear bellies, 12½@13½; short clears 12½; clear backs, 12½@13½.

DRIED BEEF—Insides, 14½@15½.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 24.00.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 15; Winchester, medium, 13½; light, 14; Empire, 17½; Premium, 19½; Diamond C, 14½; 40's, 17½; Gold Band, 19½.

LARD—Pure, per lb., Silver Leaf, tierces, 12½, Coons, tierces, tcs, bas, 9@9½; sweets, 9½; Rex, tierces, 12; White Label, tierces, 13½; wascolo, 10½.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 3.70@4.00; northern, 4.00; eastern Pillsbury's Best, 4.00; lower grades, 2.90@4.00; graham flour, 3.20.

ROLLED BARLEY—1.85.

CRACKED CORN—1.50.

BRAN—1.20.

Honey and Beeswax.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 26@28.

HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 11@14; extracted, 6@7.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 6.50@7.00.

CATTLE—Per cwt., 4.00@4.50 for prime steers; 3.50@3.90 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.00@5.00.

SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.25@4.50; ewes, 3.50@4.00; lambs, 5.00@5.50.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7½@7½.

VEAL—Per lb., 8@9c.

MUTTON—Per lb., 9@12; lamb, 10.

PORK—Per lb., 9½.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers say live weight for stock in good condition: 11@12½c per lb. for poultry; ducks, 10@12; for turkeys, 16@19; geese, 11@12.

COLD STORAGE—Turkeys, 20@22c per lb.; hens, 16@17 per lb.; ducks, 14@16 per lb.

Game.

GAME—Per doz., ducks canvasback, 1.00@ 1.50; mallards, 1.00@2.00; sprigs, 1.00@2.00; widgeons, 2.00@2.50; teal, 2.00@2.75. Geese—Members, 5.00@6.00; gray, 4.00@5.00; white, 2.50@4.00; doves, 1.25@1.50; cottontails, 1.25@1.50; rabbits, 75@1.00; hares, 1.25@1.50.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—1.20.

CHOP—1.25@1.40.

CORN—1.35@1.50.

WHEAT—Mill price, per cental, 1.55@1.65.

HAY—Barley, 10.00@14.00; alfalfa, 12.00@13.00; tame oat, 12.00@14.00; wheat, 11.00@12.00.

THE ORANGE MARKET.

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NEW YORK AVERAGE PRICES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—[Exclusive Associated.] Ten cars of oranges sold on the market is at last showing signs of life; buying was better, and prices up from 15 to 25 cents for navels. The demand for large sizes, on account of their scarcity. Weather clear and probably rain tonight; Friday. Arrivals light; forty-two cars in sight. Outlook more favorable, but larger offerings would force prices down. Navels, fancy, large, 3.36; regulars, 2.35; fancy, large, 2.53; regulars, 2.34; choice, large, 2.30; regulars, 1.98; fancy tangerines, halves, 1.20. Eight thousand Palmero lemons, medium quality, 300s, up 10 cents, 360s 5 cents; poor demand for smaller sizes. Fancy, 30s, 2.05 to 2.75; 360s, 1.75 to 2.05; choice, 300s, 1.80 to 2.05; 360s, 1.60 to 1.75; thirty-six boxes of Palermo oranges, mostly in fair condition, 1.87; 280 cases of Valencias, 3.80; 8230 boxes of Floridas, 2.74; 1200 boxes of Porto Ricans, in bad order, withdrawn yesterday, 87 cents; 139 barrels of Jamaicas, 2.60.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Jan. 29, 1903.

FINANCIAL.

BANK CLEARINGS. The clearings of the Los Angeles clearing-house today (Thursday) were $669,509.89; same day last year ago, $751,613.61.

FOREIGN ADVICE. The London Economist says: "The wisest course for the friends of the American market appears to be to discourage speculation, to do as much as possible the debt owed by the United States to Europe. The United States has had a run of prosperity unseen wonderfully good years. It will be rash to anticipate an indefinite prolongation of such a marvelous period."

COMMERCIAL.

HONEY WANTED. 'Tis New York is the land of Celestials, and are interested in knowing there is an unusual demand for honey this week for the Cinnamen are snapping

TALK. The sudden rise of flour a barrel in the price of flour e condition that has not been California for forty years. a shortage in the visible supply in this State, and California is not importing wheat from and Oregon to meet a demand. When the millers issued their announcing a rise in the price there was an impression that to combine all the two mills on the Coast into one had at last been consummated. This is not the fact. That scheme of advances, and flour has gone There is a shortage of mill- Here is the situation: On the visible supply of wheat was 308,000 tons. Of this tons were chartered for ing the total balance for of 235,000 tons. Ac- the Produce Exchange esti- tons were required for do- consumption between December forwarding of the new crop. an apparent shortage of on the 1st of December, and would have responded- dy but for the fact that McNear, who had sold large of wheat for future deliv- much below current quo- that date, made delivery as stead of settling with on the basis of ex- ket prices. As McNear had stead, his policy of making did not embarrass him, while prices from bounding upward. ry and settlement having been the break in prices is off, and questions.

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EXCHARGES. The first cargo of wheat from the United States to England since the British government imposed a duty on wheat imported paid the tariff taxes.

PRODUCTIONS OF YUCATAN. The garden and fields of Yucatan are filled with vegetables and fruits almost unknown to the outside world. The forests and jungles also contain wild products excellent even in their uncultivated state, which might be bred into valuable products. One of the most important native Yucatan grains, called by the natives "Grace of God," somewhat resembles the Indian corn of the United States. There are many varieties cultivated. Xmic is the long-stalked, large-grained variety, the most largely planted. Seed is put into the ground in May and the plant is fully matured by October. Under the primitive nature of culture twenty or thirty bushels to the acre are raised.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Market conditions locally were just the same yesterday as for the previous days of the week. Stocks continue held for the most part, and are still; everything is steady and the weather is being closely watched for the turn of events in the next few days.

Butter continues very scarce; no change.

Fresh eggs in little better request; demand is greater than supply.

Beans unchanged; stocks none too large.

Potatoes, onions and vegetables, other grades plentiful; rather inactive.

Poultry wanted; receipts light and cleaned up.

Fruit scarce; bad weather is the cause; cold-storage stock moving very slowly.

Hay receipts light.

Grain firm, but the tone is down-

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

Butter—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, 30c; Coast creamery, 70; dairy, 65@

Eggs—Fancy, fresh ranch, 29@30; cold fresh eastern, largely nom-

Cheese—California, Anchor, per lb., 17½; Anchor, America, per lb., 16½; California, per lb., 15½; Coast, full per lb., 15½; domestic Swiss, nty full cream, per lb., 21; Edam, Martin's New York Wisconsin, full cream, per lb.,

Vegetables, Onions and Vegetables.

Potatoes—Per ctl., Early Rose, seed, 1.75; Early, 1.40@1.65; Nevada Burbank, 1.75; Oregon Burbank, 1.60@1.75; Nevada, fancy, 1.75@2.00; Humboldt, 1.25@1.35; Nevada, fancy, per ctl., 1.75@2.00; Oregon Burbank, 1.60@1.75; sweets, per lb., 2½@3c.

Onions—Green, 1.25@1.50; Nevada, fancy, per ctl., 1.75@2.00; Oregon Burbank, 1.60@1.75; sweets, per lb., 2½@3c.

Vegetables—Roots, per ctl., 75@85c; cabbage, per ctl., 60@75c; carrots, per ctl., 60@75c; dry chiles, per string, 10@20; parsnips, 50@1.00 per sack, 40@; radishes, per doz. bunches, 30@40c; turnips, 30@ ; beets, 50c; tomatoes, per case, per box, 1.00@1.25; cucumbers, per doz., 40@75c; summer squash, per box, 75@85; egg plant, per lb., 12½c; peppers, 12 per doz., 40c; spinach, 14@15 per doz.

Beans and Lentils.

Beans, per ctl., 3.25@3.40; Lady Washington, 3.50; small white, 2.75@4.00; Limas, 4.50@5.00; Garbanzos, 2.75@5.00; field peas, 2.50; lentils, 7.00@7.50; horse beans, 2.50.

Sugar.

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks. Bbls. cost 10c, ½ bbls. 20c and boxes 60c per 100 lbs. more. All prices are net cash. Beet sugar, 4.52½; cane sugar, 4.62½; cube, 4.15; powdered, 4.40; confectioners' A, 4.90; extra C, 4.40; Golden C, 4.30; D, 4.20.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box choice to fancy, 1.25@ 2.00; green, 75@1.25.

ORANGES—Navels, per box, 1.50@2.50.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 1.50@1.75.

LIMES—Per box, 90@1.25.

COCOANUTS—Per doz., 75@1.00.

BANANAS—Per bunch, 1.25@2.75.

PERSIMMONS—Per lb., 5@6c.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 4.00@6.00.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 12.00.

STRAWBERRIES—Per box, common, 50@10; fancy, 10@15.

GUAVAS—Per box, 10@12.

WINTER CASABAS—Per doz., 2.00@2.50.

PEACHES—Per box, 1.50@2.25.

APPLES—Per box, 1.00@1.75.

PEARS—Per box, 1.25@1.75.

GRAPES—Per box, 2.25@3.00.

OLIVES—Per gal., green, 75@90 black, 85@ 1.00.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 7½@9; apricots, 6@8; peaches, fancy, 7@8; choice, 6@7; pears, fancy evaporated, 9@10; plums, pitted, 7@9; prunes, choice, 6@6; fancy, 6@7; dates, 5@6; new crop, 7@10; figs, mission, California white, per lb., 6@8c; California, black, per lb., 5@6; California, fancy layers, per lb., 6@7½; Imperial Smyrna, 8@9.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.00; London Layers, per box, 1.50@2.00; loose, 6½@7 per lb.; Sultanas, 5@7c.

NUTS—Almonds paper-shell, 14; softshell, 12@13½; hardshell, 10@12; Brazils, 11; filberts, 12½; walnuts, soft-shell, 13½; standard, 9½; California, choice raw, 5@5½; California, fancy raw, 5½; California, roasted, 7@7½; walnuts, softshell, 12½@13½; hardshell, 8@9; Brazil first grade, 10@11; pinenuts, New Mexico, 7.

Provisions.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 14½; California, 9½; Winchester, medium, 14½; do., small, 15; Premium, 15½; Skinned, 14½@15; Gold Band, 13½; mild cured, 14.

LIGHT SALT PORK—Per lb., clear bellies, 12½@13½; short clears 12½; clear backs, 12½@13½.

DRIED BEEF—Insides, 14½@15½.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 24.00.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 15; Winchester, medium, 13½; light, 14; Empire, 17½; Premium, 19½; Diamond C, 14½; 40's, 17½; Gold Band, 19½.

LARD—Pure, per lb., Silver Leaf, tierces, 12½, Coons, tierces, tcs, bas, 9@9½; sweets, 9½; Rex, tierces, 12; White Label, tierces, 13½; wascolo, 10½.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 3.70@4.00; northern, 4.00; eastern Pillsbury's Best, 4.00; lower grades, 2.90@4.00; graham flour, 3.20.

ROLLED BARLEY—1.85.

CRACKED CORN—1.50.

BRAN—1.20.

Honey and Beeswax.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 26@28.

HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 11@14; extracted, 6@7.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 6.50@7.00.

CATTLE—Per cwt., 4.00@4.50 for prime steers; 3.50@3.90 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.00@5.00.

SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.25@4.50; ewes, 3.50@4.00; lambs, 5.00@5.50.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7½@7½.

VEAL—Per lb., 8@9c.

MUTTON—Per lb., 9@12; lamb, 10.

PORK—Per lb., 9½.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers say live weight for stock in good condition: 11@12½c per lb. for poultry; ducks, 10@12; for turkeys, 16@19; geese, 11@12.

COLD STORAGE—Turkeys, 20@22c per lb.; hens, 16@17 per lb.; ducks, 14@16 per lb.

Game.

GAME—Per doz., ducks canvasback, 1.00@ 1.50; mallards, 1.00@2.00; sprigs, 1.00@2.00; widgeons, 2.00@2.50; teal, 2.00@2.75. Geese—Members, 5.00@6.00; gray, 4.00@5.00; white, 2.50@4.00; doves, 1.25@1.50; cottontails, 1.25@1.50; rabbits, 75@1.00; hares, 1.25@1.50.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—1.20.

CHOP—1.25@1.40.

CORN—1.35@1.50.

WHEAT—Mill price, per cental, 1.55@1.65.

HAY—Barley, 10.00@14.00; alfalfa, 12.00@13.00; tame oat, 12.00@14.00; wheat, 11.00@12.00.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The tone of today's stock market was professional. Trading was somewhat in excess of the previous day, but was limited for the most part to the leading issues. A number of favorable features, such as the increased ease of sterling exchange and promise of an amicable solution of the Venezuelan situation, were ignored, as also were a number of excellent railroad returns. St. Paul, however, was not included in this latter class, that road showing a decrease of $42,000 net for December. In point of activity and general interest, St. Paul was the feature of the early session. The stock opened moderately strong, in anticipation of favorable action by the directors respecting the proposed increase of stock. Following an advance of over a point, the stock representing an important interest was sold freely, and the stock closed with a fractional loss. Announcement that nothing but routine business had been transacted at the board meeting did not come until after the close of the market. Other early features of interest were Pennsylvania, in which there was extensive trading; St. Louis and San Francisco and Delaware and Hudson and Amalgamated Copper. Later, Missouri Pacific, the Erie and some other leading railroad shares developed firmness. The movement in the Erie issues in the afternoon attracted considerable attention, and appeared to be based on a revival of "combination" reports, which were current a fortnight ago. Erie common, on heavy trading, made a net gain of ⅝, while the first and second preferred, advanced 1¼ and 2 points, respectively. In the industrials, offerings of General Electric were freely absorbed, with a net gain of 1¾, the stock closing at the highest figure. Improvement was shown by United States Realty, Republic Iron and Steel, United States Leather and some of the minor issues. What was believed to be pool manipulation was shown in the course of some stocks and the concurrent upward movement in Pennsylvania and the Wabash issues gave rise to renewal of reports of a settlement of the differences between the interests controlling those properties. Aside from the strength of Erie and the weakness of St. Paul, there was no noteworthy feature in the late session. Trading continued narrow, and operations for London account were quite limited and of an irregular character. The closing was irregular and dull. Foreign exchange continued inactive. The supply of remittances was rather better than usual, but the inquiry was not at all urgent. The market appears to have gone so far below the gold export level as to render the use of metal remittances improbable. The situation is still modified, however, by several conflicting features, which may develop interesting complications almost any day, although it is generally believed that no accumulation of bills will be attempted by the government before the final negotiations for the transfer of the Panama canal property have been completed. The railroad bond market was moderately active, and showed a good distribution of dealings, though the movement was uncertain. Total sales, par value, $2,853,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg.	99	L. & N. Un. 4s	89¼
U. S. R. 2s coup.	99	Mex. Cen. 4s	76¾
U. S. 3s reg.	107	Mex. C. 1st Inc.	25¾
U. S. 3s coup.	107	M., K. & T. 4s	93¾
U. S. n. 4s reg.	134¼	M., K. & T. 2ds	81¾
U. S. n. 4s coup.	136	M., K. & T. 2ds	81¾
U. S. old 4s reg.	110	N. Y. C. G. 3½s	100
U. S. old 4s coup.	110	N. Y. Cen. 3½s	103¾
U. S. 5s reg.	103	N. Y. P. 4s	102¾
U. S. 5s coup.	104	N. Y. P. 5s	117
Atchison, Gen. 4s	102¾	N. & W. Con. 4s	101
Atchison, Adj. 4s	87	Reading Gen. 4s	97¾
B. & O. 4s	101¼	St. L. & I. M. 5s	115
B. & O. 3½s	91	St. L. & S. F. 4s	97
B. & O. Conv. 4s	104¼	St. L. & S. W. 1st s	99¾
Can. So. 2ds	108¾	St. L. & S. W. 2ds	81
Cent. of Ga. 5s	108¾	S. A. & A. P. 4s	85¼
C. of Ga. 1st Inc.	78	So. Pacific 4s	81¾
C. & O. 4½s	105	So. Railway 5s	117¾
C. & A. 2½s	77½	T. & P. 1sts	117
C. R. & Q. n. 4s	94	T. St. L. & W. 4s	73
C. M. & St. P. 5s	131¼	Union Pacific 4s	103¾
C. R. I. & P. 4s	103	U. P. Conv. 4s	103¾
C. R. I. & P. 4s	107	Wabash 1sts	117¾
C. C. C. & St. L.	95	Wabash 2ds	91
Chicago Ter. 4s	85	Wabash Deb. B	70¾
Colo. & So. 4s	83¾	West Shore 4s	119
D. & R. G. 4s	90½	W. & L. E. 4s	92¾
Erie prior lien 4s	90¼	Wis. Cen. 4s	90¾
Erie Gen. 4s	87¾	Cont'l Tob. 6s	67¾
Fort Worth 1sts	131	C. F. & I. Con. 5s	94
Hock. Val. 4½s	109	Rock Island 4s	87
Manhat. Con. 4s	101	Pa. Con. 3½s	103

Total sales for the day, 455,900 shares.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		Mining—	
Call loans	4@5	Adventure	14¾
Time loans	4@5	Allouez	47
Bonds—		Amalgamated	67
Atchison 4s	101	Daly-West	33¼
Gas 1st	106	Bingham	23¾
Mex. Cen. 4s	75¼	C. & Hecla	820
Railroads—		Centennial	25¾
Atchison	87¾	Copper Range	65¼
Atchison pfd	98¾	Dominion Coal	120
Boston & Maine	198¾	Franklin	10
Boston Elevate	140	Isle Royale	11
N. Y. N. H. & H.	192	Mohawk	52
Fitchburg pfd	140¾	Old Dominion	18½
Union Pacific	102¾	Osceola	62
Parrot	47¼	Quincy	101
Mexican Central	25¾	Santa Fe Copper	2¾
Miscellaneous—		Tamarack	150
Am. Sugar	125¾	Trimountain	90
Am. Sugar pfd	121¾	Trinity	10¾
Am. Tel. & Tel.	161	United States	21¾
Dom. Iron & S.	43¾	Utah	29¾
Gen. Electric	186	Victoria	6¾
Mass. Electric	36¾	Wilpena	6¾
United Fruit	104¾	Wolverine	67
U. S. Steel pfd.	84¼		
West'house Corp.	107		

*Asked.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Close: Money on call steady; lowest 3½ per cent.; highest 4 per cent.; ruling rate, 3½ per cent.; last loan, 3½ per cent.; closing, 3½@3¾ per cent. Time money firmer; sixty days, 4¾@5 per cent.; ninety days, 4¾@5 per cent.; six months, 4¾@5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.86¾ for demand and at 4.83 4-5 for sixty days. Posted rates, 4.84¼@4.87½. Commercial bills, 4.83@4.83¼. Bar silver, 47. Mexican dollars, 37½. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular; State bonds, steady.

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GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Wheat opened quiet, but strong on higher cables and predictions of unfavorable weather, a cold wave being announced for the Northwest. This caused considerable covering by shorts early on the unfavorable prospects. Outside markets were strong, which also aided the better feeling. Later, when it became evident that the leader of the longs was again selling, the market broke, and a drop of 1c from the high mark of 78½ was made, the low point of the day being reached at 77⅝, after opening ⅛ to ¼ higher, at 78@78½. The market was nervous the greater part of the day, but toward the end a firmer tone developed on smaller offerings, and on the strength in corn. The close was strong and 1c higher on May, at 78⅝. July was in good demand, and it ruled strong throughout the day, the close being ¾ higher, at 75¼. Corn ruled firm during the greater part of the session, but trading was of limited volume, and no special features developed. The close was strong, with May ⅝ to ¾ higher at 45c. Oats were strong and higher, but the small offerings caused a dull market. The close was ⅜ higher for May, at 36⅜@36¾. Provisions showed a tendency to do better along with the strength in the hog market. The close was firm, with May pork up 12½@15c; lard, 7½c higher, and ribs closed with a gain of 10c.

The leading futures closed as follows:

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January		74¾
May		78⅝
July		75¼
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July		43¾
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July		32¼

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 77; No. 3, 72@73¾; No. 2 red, 73½@74¼; No. 2 corn, 45; No. 2 yellow, 45; No. 2 oats, 32¾; No. 3, white, 37; No. 2 white, 33½@34½; No. 2 rye, 49@49¾; good feeding barley, 42@45; fair to choice malting, 48@53; No. 1 flax seed, 1.18; No. 1 northwestern, 1.22½; prime timothy seed, 4.00; mess pork, per bbl., 16.75@16.87½; lard, per 100 lbs., 10.12½@10.25; short ribs sides, loose, 9.00@9.15; dry salted shoulders (boxed,) 8.25@8.50; short clear sides (boxed,) 9.37½@9.62½; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.26.

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Dairy Markets.

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California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The market for evaporated apples is without new feature, demand still being moderate, while prices are steadily maintained. Common are quoted at 4@6; prime, 5½@6; choice, 6½@6; fancy, 7@8. Sliced prunes are in moderate demand and steady at from 3 @7c for all grades. Apricots are a little more active, especially for the better qualities. Boxes are quoted at 7½@10½c and bags at 7½@10. Peaches are quiet and unchanged, at 12@16c for peeled, and at 4½@6c for unpeeled.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Tin underwent a partial reaction today, closing 15s lower, at £125, and futures at £131 15s, while here it was about ten points lower, at 25.60@25.90. Copper at London advanced 2s 6d to £74 15s 3d for spot, and to £75 15s 6d for futures, while here it remained quiet, but was firm and a shade higher. Standard, 12.90; lake, 13.00@ 13.10; electrolytic, 12.40@12.65; casting, 12.20@ 12.50. Lead and spelter were unchanged and nominal. Iron was nominally unchanged.

New York General Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Wheat, spot firm. Options closed firm at ⅝ to ¾ net advance; March, 83⅝; May, 81⅝; July, 79¼. Hops and wool firm. Hides steady. Coffee, spot quiet. Sugar, raw weak; refined dull.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Butter—Receipts, 3876 packages; steady; State dairy, 19@25; extra creamery, 28; creamery, common to choice, 19@25. Eggs—Receipts, 2946 packages; easy; State and Pennsylvania, 24.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Sugar, raw weak; fair refining, 3½; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16; molasses sugar, 3½; refined dull; crushed, 5.35; powdered,

San Bernardino, Riverside and Orange Counties.

[NEWS REORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

SANTA ANA OPPOSES CUBAN RECIPROCITY.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE APPEALS TO ITS STATE LEGISLATORS.

Christian Church Missionary Women Hold Annual Convention—Site Purchased for New School—Pioneer Hays Dies Suddenly—Fuller on Trial Again.

SANTA ANA, Jan. 29.—The Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce, in special session last night, instructed Secretary George A. Whidden to communicate with the representatives of this district in the Legislature, requesting them, in the best interests of this section of the State, to use their influence for the passage of the resolution now pending in the State Legislature asking the California national Senators to work for the defeat of the Cuban reciprocity treaty. In taking this action the Board of Directors of the chamber urge that this county is vitally interested in the defeat of the treaty on account of its large beet-sugar and citrus industries. The chamber also decided to request the local representatives at Sacramento to work for the appropriation for a California exhibit at the St. Louis exposition.

CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

The annual district convention of the Woman's Board of Missions of the Christian churches of Orange county was held in this city today at the First Christian Church, delegates being present from the several churches of the county. After devotional exercises, led by Mrs. F. L. Ainsworth of Orange, the morning session was given over to greetings and responses with reports of officers and committees. A paper was also read by Mrs. H. E. Alward of Orange. In the afternoon papers were given by Mrs. G. K. Lewis of Long Beach on "The Mission of the Auxiliary," and by Mrs. F. L. Calvin of this city. A pastor's conference was held and a round table conducted by Mrs. R. L. Brown of Los Angeles. The convention will adjourn after a session this evening at which the principal address will be my Rev. A. C. Smither of Los Angeles on "The Ideal Man."

SITE FOR NEW SCHOOL.

The Board of Education Tuesday night authorized the president and secretary to purchase, with the concurrence of the City Council, 280x250 feet in block M of the Ross tract on West Third near Garnsey street, as a site for a new school building. The property is located in the Fourth Ward and is now owned by Mrs. E. Drips, who values it at $2000. The board has decided to either erect a new building or to move the West End schoolhouse upon the property in time for the opening of the schools next year, as more room is an imperative necessity to accommodate the constantly-increasing numbers in the schools. In event the West End school is moved closer into town, four new rooms will be added to it and the whole building thoroughly renovated.

PIONEER HAYS EXPIRES.

Robert D Hays, aged 68, for the past twenty-three years a resident of Santa Ana, died suddenly at his home on French street this morning from a complication of throat and lung troubles. Funeral services will be held under the auspices of the local U.C.V. camp tomorrow morning at 9:30 at Smith & Son's undertaking parlors on East Fourth street. Rev. G. S. Clark of the Methodist Church, South, officiating. Deceased came to Santa Ana in 1880 from Washington county, Ark. He is survived by one son, Theodore P. Hays of this city.

NEWS SMATTERINGS.

George R. Fuller, who escaped conviction on a burglary charge two weeks ago by a "hung" jury, was again on trial for the same alleged offense today. The following jury was drawn to try the case: C. C. Shaw, John M. Woodward, T. Jackson, J. M. Swayze, R. S. Beswick, R. R. McDowell, R. O. Walker, W. H. H. Hunt, A. R. Kelsey, William McCarrell, H. Hackemeyer, D. G. McClay. The stolen goods are valued at less than $2

Thomas Warne has sold a forty-acre improved ranch at Old Newport to J. S. Brookes for $10,000. Other transfers of interest recorded today are the sale of fourteen acres on East First street by J. W. Lowry to M. A. Menges and of twenty acres in the Walnut Colony tract, by W. C. Mauerhan to G. E. Bernor.

W. J. Lane and Pat Gunnitt, two lusty hobos, were sent to the County Jail by Justice Freeman today for twenty-six days apiece. Another pair, Charles Sinnitt and Samuel Robinson, were given ten-day sentences, but were released on their promise to hunt work.

The trial of J. G. Shelton, arrested yesterday for disturbing the peace, was set this morning for Monday at 9 o'clock.

The Young Men's Bible class of the First Methodist Church was entertained yesterday evening by the young ladies' class at the home of Miss Cheney on Hermosa street. Games were played and refreshments served.

Miss Arabella Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nelson, was married yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents on Wellington street, to Herschel A. Gilbert of Anaheim. Rev. M. M. Kilpatrick of the United Presbyterian Church officiated.

Arrangements have been made whereby Dr. E. S. Chapman, president of the State Anti-Saloon League, will speak in the opera-house Sunday afternoon and evening, at 3 and 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. R. A. Cushman has purchased a residence at No. 315 Pine street, the former home of Lloyd Carey.

The body of Cecilia, the five-year-old daughter of George F. Nichols of Beaumont, was brought here today for interment. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Mills & Winbigler parlors. Deceased was a niece of County Superintendent of Schools J. R. Nicholls and of T. M. Nichols of this city.

The local hive, Ladies of the Maccabees, installed officers at their last regular meeting for the ensuing term. Mrs. English acting as installing officer.

S. W. Smith & Son, undertakers, have purchased from J. R. Conrdon the two-story brick building on East Fourth street now occupied by their business, for $7000.

Religious services are being held at the Free Methodist Church this week in charge of Ellsworth Lenordson, the pastor.

The co-partnership existing between J. H. Rankin, C. S. Huff and W. A. Huff, the dry goods business of Rankin & Huff Bros., has been dissolved by mutual consent. W. A. Huff retiring from the firm. C. S. Huff has also retired from the Huff Bros. clothing house, leaving the management of that to W. A. Huff.

The Women of Woodcraft gave a conundrum-box social in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Tuesday night. A banquet and dance were features of the evening.

Rev. Hutcheson of the United Presbyterian Church will conduct services next Sunday at the Adventist Church.

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ORANGE.

MINOR HAPPENINGS.

ORANGE, Jan. 29.—Eleven cars of oranges were shipped from the local depot this week.

Constable H. A. Miller has appointed as deputies E. T. Parker and Frank Thompson.

A special meeting of the City Trustees was held this week to accept the bond of the newly-appointed City Marshal Fyffe.

Mrs. J. G. Shoemaker of Olive, aged 68 years, fell from her doorstep on Sunday and injured her hip seriously.

The old postoffice block has been sold by Prof. Manley to Mr. Harrison, who has also purchased the Hutchinson place.

Rev. James A. Cameron, new rector of the Episcopal Church, and his wife were tendered a reception Friday evening by the ladies of the Episcopal Guild, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Burnham.

D. C. Pixley is home from a stay of several weeks in Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Brownwell are enjoying a visit from A. G. Miller and family, who are here for the winter from Stockbridge, Mich., the old home of the Brownwells.

W. B. Wood has removed with his family to Los Angeles to reside.

The rainfall for the season at this point is 5.41 inches, 1.20 inches having fallen in the storm ending last night.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Truesdale of Elgin, Ill., visited relatives here this week.

William S. Derby has returned from a tour of several months in the East, as agent for the Fay Fruit Company.

Orange Lodge, No. 225, I.O.O.F., of this city will be visited Saturday evening, February 14, by the Grand Master for the State of California.

FULLERTON.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

FULLERTON, Jan. 29.—W. T. Brown has been in Norwalk the past week at the home of his mother, who is dangerously ill.

John Lemke has commenced the erection of a large barn on his place at Boromeo, and will commence work on his new $2500 residence.

Upon receipt of a telegram from Chicago that his mother was seriously ill, Dr. Clark left this week for her bedside.

Joseph L. Lange arrived here this week from Brockton, Mass., and has accepted a position with I. L. Culp.

J. P. Fox of the Union Oil Company has been transferred from Fullerton to the company's Bakersfield wells.

A. Rubin, who sold his Orangethorpe place last week, will leave in a few days for Honolulu.

Mr. Mock, an employé on the Bangle place in La Habra Valley, cut a bad gash in one of his feet a few days ago by getting mixed up with a gang plow.

The Odd Fellows have arranged for a big meeting Monday night, when officers will be installed, the first degree conferred and a banquet given.

The engagement is announced of Ben Dauser of Fullerton and Miss Barbara Schumacher of Los Angeles. The wedding will take place February 5.

James Conlift and C. H. Smith have each purchased ten-acre tracts in the Melrose property in Placentia.

Mrs. J. E. Blacklaw was severely injured this week by being kicked by a horse.

Mrs. Van Alstyne has been entertaining as her guests the past week Mrs. J. R. Medlock, Mrs. J. W. Bishop, Mrs. D. M. Parker and Miss Knight of Santa Ana.

Manager Starbuck has arranged for an all-day-Sunday telephone service, now making a twenty-four-hour service seven days a week.

Rev. Dr. Chapman of the Anti-saloon League will speak in the Presbyterian Church here Sunday morning.

Ed Sell has purchased the Dr. Pfenginger eighteen-acre tract south of town for $3000.

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REDLANDS.

PAPERS OPPOSE UNIONISM.

REDLANDS, Jan. 29.—The spirit of trades unionism has attacked the field of local journalism, but judging by reports, it is not succeeding very well. The proprietors of the two daily papers here are said to have not only refused to consent to the union plan, but discharged certain employés who lately joined the union. This has raised quite a rumpus among the local typos, and it is reported that the ousted men propose to retaliate by starting another daily paper.

HEAVY DOWNPOUR.

There was a heavy downpour yesterday afternoon, and for a time the streets were flooded. The passenger trains were somewhat delayed, shaky roadbed making fast running too hazardous. In the mountains there was a cloudburst, and the vast volume of water soon flooded all the streams and rivers, making many of them unsafe to be forded.

'PHONES STEAL MARCH.

The Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company has been ordered to cease erecting poles in this city by the Street Superintendent, as they have no franchise permitting them to carry on such work. They have been quietly extending their lines without a franchise, until two days more would have seen their lines completed, as they had finished erecting the poles on West Highland avenue, and had work on only two more streets to complete. All work has now been stopped, but the telephone company is quite satisfied over the situation, and may not ask for a franchise, since it has extended its lines practically all over the city.

TOWN BRIEFS.

The series of revival services planned to be held this week at the Barton tract schoolhouse, just west of the city, has been postponed on account of the rain.

Last evening in the Y.M.C.A. two picked teams played basket ball, the one captained by E. Sherman defeating the other, led by John Smith, by a score of 14 to 13. Next Tuesday evening the local Y.M.C.A. team will play the Riverside Y.M.C.A. here.

Dr. Tanner yesterday addressed the pupils of the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth grades of the Kingsbury school on recent discoveries in physiology.

Grand Master Marion Gill of Red Bluff was the guest of honor of the Redlands lodge of Odd Fellows last evening at a meeting and banquet.

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STILL MORE TROUBLE FOR BRASH BARTENDER.

NEW EVIDENCE AGAINST CHITTENDEN AT SAN BERNARDINO.

Saloonist Wakefield Tells How Alleged Burglar Would Now Be Free but for His Suit for Damages—Contract for Building New Library Awarded—Millionaire's Suit.

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 29.—The prosecution has not yet rested in the Chittenden burglary case in Department One of the Superior Court, and the trial will hardly be concluded this week. The prosecution has introduced some new and damaging evidence, recently discovered, against Chittenden, in the shape of a Wells-Fargo check for $50 which was among the property stolen from Wakefield & Shepherd's safe at Barstow, and which, it is alleged, was later cashed by the accused barkeeper at Stockton. The check was identified by W. R. Norton, Wells-Fargo agent at Barstow, and by W. H. Phillips, the company's local agent.

The testimony of Wakefield, one of the proprietors of the saloon that was robbed, developed the fact that Chittenden is himself to blame for the present trial. When he was first arrested, he was bound over for trial in the Superior Court by Justice of the Peace Currier of Barstow, but was soon after released from custody on habeas corpus proceedings. Wakefield thought this ended the matter, and that Chittenden could not be further prosecuted. But Chittenden would not let well enough alone. He brought suit for $10,000 damages against Wakefield & Shepherd for alleged false imprisonment. The saloon men employed an attorney to defend them, and after learning the history of the case, a new complaint was filed against Chittenden, and the prosecution was pushed with such vigor that the defendant was recently found guilty of burglary in the first degree.

Chittenden was granted a new trial on technical grounds, and it is now in progress. Had he not instituted the damage suit he would have escaped the present prosecution, and would today be a free man.

"BLACKLEG" AT YUCAIPE.

County Veterinary A. B. Wise has been notified that the "blackleg" disease has broken out among cattle in Yucaipe. Many cattle have already died. Wise has notified ranchers that their cattle must be vaccinated, and he will go to Yucaipe during the next week for that purpose. Several years ago the disease broke out among cattle in the neighborhood of Banning, but it was soon stamped out, and had not again appeared since in this county until the present cases were reported.

BIG SWINDLE CHARGED.

A. P. Morrison, a New Jersey millionaire, who visited this city a few days ago, has brought suit against M. J. Smith and D. T. Jackson, who, he alleges, swindled him in a mining deal, involving six claims near the Old Woman's Mountain, this county. He asks damages in the sum of $105,000, which amount he alleges that the defendants, by fraudulent representations, induced him to pay for the property—$25,000 being the purchase price and $80,000 to be expended for its development. He alleges that, since the consummation of the deal, he has discovered that the property is worthless. He is willing to sell it back to the defendants for $25,000, the price he paid for the land. Morrison alleges that Smith and Jackson, who had charge of the property for him, entered into a conspiracy to cheat and defraud him.

HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

Marcus Anandas, a Cucamonga Mexican, was locked up in the County Jail Tuesday, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, for stabbing O. M. Payne, a Cucamonga rancher. The trouble occurred Monday night, the story goes, Anandas had filled up on wine, and demanded admittance to the Payne home. Payne forcibly ejected the unwelcome visitor several times, but he continued to return. Then he decided to turn the Mexican over to a constable, and while walking down the street, it is alleged that Anandas pulled a big knife, and after cutting Payne in the neck, buried the knife in Payne's groin. Notwithstanding the wound, the rancher succeeded in disarming the Mexican, who at the examination in the justice court at Cucamonga was held to answer in the Superior Court, on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

LIBRARY CONTRACT AWARDED.

Bids were opened last evening for the construction of the Carnegie library building, to be erected at the corner of Fourth and D streets. Eight bids were submitted, and the contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, the Lynn-Lewis Company of Redlands, whose bid was $19,288, exclusive of the heating and ventilating. All bids for heating and ventilating were rejected, on the ground that they were too high. The formal signing of the contract with the Lynn-Lewis Company was deferred until next Tuesday evening, when the board of library trustees will meet in regular session.

BERDOO BRIEFS.

Mrs. Mercy G. Vale, one of the original and best known of the pioneers of the valley, died at an early hour this morning at the residence of her son, W. A. Vale, aged 81 years.

Ramon Figurio, driver of a meat wagon, was sent to jail yesterday for six months by Justice Thomas for stealing several sheep carcasses from the City Meat Market. Figurio confessed to the theft.

Leona Willis has brought suit against Dr. George F. Willis, a Redlands physician, to compel him to contribute sufficient to support her and her three children, whom she alleges her husband deserted and abandoned some six months ago.

William Currier of Barstow, who was sent to the County Jail for ninety days by Justice Root of Needles for stealing several oranges from a car sidetracked at that place, was ordered released from custody yesterday by Judge Noyes of Riverside sitting in Department One of the Superior Court, as the result of habeas corpus proceedings.

The City Trustees Tuesday night ordered bids opened for the sale of a new franchise for telephone lines, for which Arthur Wright of Los Angeles had made application. Only one bid was submitted, that of Mr. Wright, which was $500. President Hanford inquired in vain for another bid, but none was forthcoming, and the franchise was sold to Mr. Wright at his own price. The power behind the franchise is the Home Telephone Company of Los Angeles.

Postoffice Inspector Fink of Los Angeles, was in the city Tuesday, looking at the proposed new sites for the San Bernardino postoffice. It will be a month or more before the people will know which site has been chosen.

A young men's club is to be organized here soon. A committee has been appointed to draft a constitution and bylaws and prepare incorporation papers, consisting of Dr. T. M. Heard, Seth Marshall, W. N. Brison, Jr., F. S. Miller and Howard Burr.

Mrs. Ralph Swing entertained the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Card Club at her home on North C street.

Robert S. Tolle has petitioned for letters of administration on the estate of his late father, Joseph T. Tolle, who died at Rialto, on the 13th inst., leaving a widow and twelve children. The estate is valued at $20,875.

RIVERSIDE TO APPEAL TO THE LEGISLATURE.

PETITION AGAINST IRRIGATION BILL OF WORKS.

Important Facts Subscribed to for State Lawmakers—Public Hearing Set on Repaving Question—Talk on "Life in Southern California."

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 29.—To assist in defeating, and to express their unqualified disapproval of the proposed obnoxious Works bill, a petition is being circulated among, and largely signed by, the stockholders and users of water of the Riverside Water Company, addressed to the members of the State Legislature, in which the signers indorse the following statement of important facts, bearing on the situation:

"We certify that we have irrigated and cultivated the number of acres set opposite our names, in the crops and for the number of years as herein set forth.

"That the cost to us for irrigating water is in proportion to the amount of water used, and not a fixed assessment per annum, and therefore we have a pecuniary interest in using the minimum quantity of water possible in order to secure the best results.

"That we know from our experience that it would be impossible for us to secure the best results from our orchards and ranches with a less amount of water than we have heretofore used.

"That irrigation in Riverside has been carried on by careful, economical and painstaking methods.

"We, therefore, do most earnestly petition your honorable bodies to vote solidly against that certain irrigation bill, formulated by a commission appointed by the State Water and Forest Association, and known as the 'Works' bill, and against any and all proposed legislation which may place the amount of water we are allowed to use, and the measurement, regulation and distribution thereof, in the hands of any commission or person whatever other than the water users themselves, and our regularly-constituted courts of law."

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

The question of repaving the business portions of Main, Eighth and Seventh streets will come up for discussion at a meeting of the City Trustees, to be held next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The trustees desire that all who have anything to say on the subject, or are interested in making the proposed improvements, attend the meeting and express their views. This will not be a meeting of the board proper, but a called meeting of the citizens and trustees to consider the subject. The proposition is to pave Main street, from Sixth to Tenth; Eighth street from Market to Lemon, and Seventh street from Market to Orange.

CONVERTED EASTERNER TALKS.

C. E. Rumsey delivered a most entertaining address before the members of the Extemporaneous Drill Club yesterday on the subject, "Life in Southern California, from a Personal Standpoint." Mr. Rumsey came to Riverside, simply as a tourist, with no thought of remaining, or purchasing property here. He was interested in a big farm back East, but after comparing methods here and there, he was induced to buy ten acres of land here, whose product interested him so much that he now owns seventy-five acres. He referred to the wonderful incentive it is to a man in middle life to be able to plant trees and live to see them grow, grounds like those about his own home place, which were due, not so much to his own effort as to the wonderful fertility of the soil and the incomparable climate.

RETAIL GROCERS' BANQUET.

The retail grocers of Riverside held their first annual banquet last evening at the California Café. It proved a most enjoyable occasion. A fine dinner was served, which was followed by bright toasts, full of wit and wisdom. Those present were: I. A. Witherspoon, H. T. Parker, B. F. Rockhold, J. F. Rockhold, E. Michelbacher, J. H. D. Cox, E. Cox, J. Vansolemberg, J. Reynolds, Mr. Coulter, C. Corl, B. Corl and F. C. Kennedy.

INKLINGS OF DOINGS.

Riverside Lodge, No. 35, Fraternal Brotherhood, gave a social and dance last evening at Pythian Hall, that was largely attended. An interesting literary and musical programme was rendered during the evening.

A large dancing party was given last evening by Mrs. C. H. Low, at her home on Palm avenue, the guests of honor being Mrs. S. A. Ames of Los Angeles and Miss Simons.

Mrs. M. C. Baldwin is visiting friends in Los Angeles.

Judge J. S. Noyes handed down an opinion Tuesday, denying the petition of Grace Medsgar for a divorce from George S. Medsgar. The case was hard fought, and the testimony was of such a rich and racy description as to require closed doors while the trial was in progress.

George S. Washabaugh and Miss Jessie F. Miller, both of Los Angeles, were married Tuesday at the Presbyterian parsonage, Rev. Alex. Eakin officiating.

The Rubidoux Pumping Company has been incorporated, with a capital stock of $6000, of which $5200 has been subscribed. The directors are L. V. W. Brown, Theresa Brown, C. L. Nye, Maude S. Nye and C. H. Brackett.

Decatur E. Stephenson and Miss Pearl Bessie Andrews were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents on Mulberry street, Rev. Benjamin S. Haywood officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson will be at home to their friends at No. 263 East Ninth street, after March 1.

Mrs. S. A. Ames of Los Angeles is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Low on Palm avenue.

Rev. G. H. Hillerman underwent a successful operation for appendicitis Tuesday.

SAN JACINTO.

NEWS NOTES AND PERSONALS.

SAN JACINTO, Jan. 29.—The hotels here are full of tourists and health-seekers.

Judge William Vawter has returned from a brief visit to Los Angeles.

Col. and Mrs. J. T. Ritchey of Redlands were here last week. It is reported that there will soon be a fine hotel erected at the Lithia Hot Springs by the colonel.

Supervisor Bartlett and Forest Ranger Bell have been planting forest tree seeds this week in the San Jacinto reservation.

George Thomas has purchased the McIntyre cottage, near the depot, for $400.

Following is the report of Observer Harper for the season's rainfall here to date: November, 1.25; December, 1.69; January, .81; total, 3.95.

Prof. E. W. Hilgard's report on his recent analysis of San Jacinto artesian water, states that there is "none better in the State, and so far as known none like it south of the Tehachepi."

FROZEN LANDS EXPEDITIONS.

Nine Propositions of the Carnegie Institute for Scientific Surveys of the Arctic and Antarctic Regions.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Nine propositions for explorations and investigations on a large scale have been adopted by the Executive Committee of the Carnegie Institute and appropriations made for carrying them out. The first of these is a scheme for a biological survey of the Pale-Arctic region, proposed by Prof. Leonhard Steineger and Prof. Gerrit S. Miller. Briefly, the plan is to thoroughly explore the northern portion of the Old World by parties of competent trained field naturalists, with the special objects of determining in detail the character of the fauna and flora, the number and geographic extent of life areas, the history of the origin of the present assemblages of animals and plants, and finally, the relations of the present life of the region to that of Northern America. It was urged in support of this proposition that the plan is practicable; that its promoters have largely devoted themselves to it; that methods are perfected, that the time is ripe, the cost moderate and that no other institution can now undertake it.

A grant of $15,000 was made some months ago by the institution, being, in fact, one of the first appropriations made for the purpose of establishing a biological experiment station for studying evolution. A laboratory has been built at Woods Hole, Mass., and work is now under way. The fundamental problems of heredity, variation and evolution are being studied by a small staff of naturalists.

The Carnegie Museum of Pittsburgh has offered to cooperate with the Carnegie Institution in an Antarctic expedition with three objects in view: First, to study the geology, paleontology and biology of the lands and waters of that region, with special reference to their bearing upon a supposed former land connection between South America and Antarctica; second, to make as complete collections as possible of marine and terrestrial vertebrate and invertebrate fauna and floras of that region; third, to conduct two lines of soundings, one from Cape Horn to Graham Land, and the second from South Georgia, by way of the South Orkneys.

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FRANK G. CARPENTER'S letter in The Times' Magazine the coming Sunday will tell of the American invasion of Holland.

THEORIES ABOUT FOOD.

Also a Few Facts on the Same Subject.

We hear much nowadays about health foods and hygienic living, about vegetarianism and many other fads along the same line.

Restaurants may be found in the larger cities where no meat, pastry or coffee is served and the food crank is in his glory, and arguments and theories galore advanced to prove that meat was never intended for human stomachs, and almost make us believe that our sturdy ancestors who lived four-score years in robust health on roast beef, pork and mutton must have been grossly ignorant of the laws of health.

Our forefathers had other things to do than formulate theories about the food they ate. A warm welcome was extended to any kind from bacon to acorns.

A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best.

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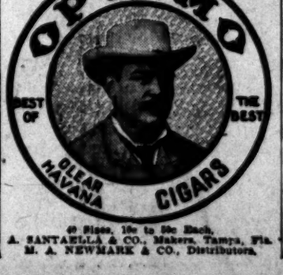

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AUCTION

Of Bowling Alley, on February 2nd at 2 p. m., at 417 S. Spring Street, 6 alleys with complete equipment, fixtures consisting of Counter, Show Case, etc. These alleys are quite new. C. M. STEVENS, Office, 203 Tajo Building.

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Mrs. M. Field and family have left Pasadena and are occupying their home at Long Beach.

The meeting of the Farmers' Club this afternoon, J. E. Jardine, principal paper, on the culture of the orange, and its market.

The Marriand House was formally opened yesterday to guests. Proprietor Stewart and Manager Parker entertained a few friends at dinner.

Mrs. T. Bell, proprietor of the Pasadena Automobile stable, 25 South Fair Oaks, has secured the agency for the Winton. Two new machines just received and an illustrating car. Call and see them.

The ladies are invited to visit the food-product exhibit of Bishop & Co., 248 West Third street, Los Angeles. Bishop's soups, baked beans, jellies and other dainties are served free. If you have anything to sell, to exchange, or want anything in the wide world, put a "Liner" in The Times. Only a cent a word each insertion; minimum charge, 25 cents.

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OCEAN PARK.

LAUNCH DONAHUE SUNK.

OCEAN PARK, Jan. 29.—The launch Donahue, which filled with water Sunday night and which was afterward moored to the pier, sunk yesterday. She lies by the end of the wharf and her mast shows above the surface. She is apparently resting easily, and her submersion will probably result in no great damage further than to her engines. Efforts are being made to secure a tug to hoist her so she may be buoyed and towed to San Pedro for repairs.

OCEAN PARK NOTES.

The Review, of which A. B. Bynon is the publisher, is about to blossom out as a daily paper.

Moses Hostetter died at his home in Ocean Park today, after a lingering illness, aged 79. He served a four-year term as City Trustee of Santa Monica. He was born in Holmes county, O. He leaves a widow and one son, W. N. Hostetter. The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at the house on Lake street.

Warm plunge now open, 84 deg. Hotel Redondo, Redondo Beach.

GLENDALE.

HIGH SCHOOL OPENS TODAY.

GLENDALE, Jan. 29.—The formal opening of the Glendale Union High School will occur in the new building tomorrow. There will be a programme beginning at 2 p.m., after which a general inspection of the building will be made.

The young married men of Glendale and similar individuals from Tropico will play a match game of baseball in the local diamond tomorrow.

George P. Boynton is building a very neat cottage on his ten-acre ranch at the corner of A and Fifth streets.

Ruddock-Trench Co. have completed installing the machinery in their packing-house.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray M. Harris spent Sunday visiting Mr. Harris's mother and sister here.

The Ladies' Guild of the St. Mark's Episcopal Church gave a supper and social in the Odd Fellow's Hall Saturday evening.

A daughter was born to the wife of Eldon Patterson Wednesday morning.

W. H. Witham has purchased two lots of B. F. Patterson facing on E street, and expects to erect a dwelling there.

The Glendale Improvement Society will meet Tuesday evening next at which time the various committees will be appointed.

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FERNANDO.

PACOIMA WASH FLOODED.

FERNANDO, Jan. 29.—The Pacoima Wash is a roaring torrent today, for although the rainfall here has been very gentle, evidently it has been very heavy in the mountains. The river is almost impassable, the stream being about four feet deep and fifteen feet wide and running very fiercely. Ranchers coming into town are forced to leave their teams and cross on the railroad bridge.

Sunny rooms overlooking the ocean, Hotel Arcadia, Santa Monica.

SAN PEDRO.

WATER, GOOD OR BAD?

SAN PEDRO, Jan. 29.—A new phase has presented itself in the all-important water question, and it may be that the city will yet have to vote bonds for the erection of a municipal plant. Conflicting reports relative to the quality of the water from the Seaside Company's well near Wilmington have placed an entirely new light on the situation. The Seaside Company promised to sink wells and improve its system so as to insure an adequate supply of good water, but its failure to make any headway has caused much comment, and there is a strong sentiment in favor of calling a bond election for the erection of a municipal plant at once. The report of Hollis & Rogers of San Francisco on the analysis of the water from the company's new Wilmington well, states that the results are such as to necessitate without reserve the condemnation of the water for drinking purposes or for human consumption. On the other hand, Laird J. Stabler of Los Angeles, in an analysis made for the Seaside Company, pronounces the water safe and good water for domestic and other purposes.

YACHT CLUB WHARF.

The South Coast Yacht Club has petitioned the City Trustees for a franchise to construct and maintain a wharf in the outer harbor, the location of which is to be from the foot of the bluff directly in front of Crescent avenue. The yacht club owns a strip of land in block 25 of Peck's subdivision, and is preparing to erect a handsome clubhouse and otherwise improve its property. The cost of the proposed wharf will be $800. The matter has been referred to the City Attorney.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The steamer Lackme, Capt. Strand, arrived from Portland yesterday. Her cargo consists of 533,000 feet of lumber for the L. W. Blinn Company.

The passenger steamer Ramona, Capt. Gielow, arrived from San Francisco with passengers, twenty tons of merchandise and 2400 sacks of grain. She finished discharging, took on a return cargo and sailed for San Francisco, via way ports.

The schooner Wemple Bros., Capt. Aspe, finished discharging lumber here and sailed for Portland to reload.

The schooner Emma Utter, Capt. Alen, having finished discharging her cargo here, sailed this morning for Coos Bay to reload.

LONG BEACH.

RATHBONE SISTERS INSTAL.

LONG BEACH, Jan. 29.—A splendid audience gathered in Masonic Hall last night, to witness the ceremonies by which the Rathbone Sisters installed the officers they had elected for the ensuing year. The ladies had decorated the room by blending the colors of the order, white, blue, red and lemon, with rare good taste. Grand Manager Mrs. Bettie Nickell of Los Angeles represented the grand chief, and with the assistance of Mrs. G. S. Adolph, also of Los Angeles, as manager, and Mrs. Truax and Mrs. DeWitt of the local body as grand senior and officer of the day, respectively, presented the intricate ritual in a most impressive manner.

On of the pleasant features of the ceremony was furnished by ten little girls, who marched in under the leadership of Miss Edith Joy, and crowned each of the newly-elected officers with a wreath. The officers installed are: Florence Austin, P. C.; Maggie E. Craw, M. E. C.; Lottie B. Joy, E. S.; Amy Brown, E. J.; Nellie Dunn, man.; Emma R. Smith, M. of R. and C.; Lucy R. Craig, M. of F.; Myrtle Lollich, P. of T.; Vittie Galbraith, G. of O. T.

At the close of the ceremony, Mrs. T. H. Brown presented the retiring chief with a beautiful piece of statuary as a token of the appreciation of her sisters. After a reading by Mrs. Lollich, and a duet by Miss Bonner and Mrs. Galbraith a generous supper was served.

In addition to those mentioned, there were present from Los Angeles, Mmes. Celina B. Wise, Albert A. Eckstrom and Theresa Mann, G. S. Adolph and Mr. Adolph.

SEASIDE PICK-UPS.

As is usually the case after a severe storm, the fishing has been unusually good today. The fishermen were wise, and every available space on the wharf was occupied early this morning. All were rewarded, and several fine strings were taken, mostly surf and mackerel.

Ben Carpenter is suffering with a badly sprained ankle, revelved in falling from a telephone pole. His strap slipped, and he fell twelve feet.

The launch Ivy was taken to San Pedro today to be repainted and refitted for the coming season.

W. R. Gaines has returned from Pueblo, Colo., where he was called by the illness and death of his aged mother.

The Long Beach bowlers lost two out of the three games played with the Marble Palace combination last night. In the total of pins, the home team won by 46, but they could not place them so as to win the odd game.

At the close of the bowling contest last night, the members of the home team were entertained at supper by Miss Faye Springer, at the home of her mother, No. 41 Chestnut avenue.

POMONA.

FORESTERS' INSTALLATION.

POMONA, Jan. 29.—Owing to heavy roads the Foresters of Covina, Azusa and Glendora, who were expected here to have the Grand Order of the Orient degree conferred upon them last night, did not come, and the ceremonies were therefore postponed two weeks. The local Foresters installed officers, however, and afterward the court enjoyed a supper. Following were the officers installed by W. H. Poston, assisted by Dr. A. O. Lee, acting as Marshal: B. F. Sommer, Junior Past Ranger; S. C. Slanker, Chief Ranger; Charles Clark, Court Deputy; J. R. Pratton, Vice-Chief Ranger; John Whyte, Recording Secretary; C. S. Gilbert, Financial Secretary; H. M. James, Treasurer; J. Pettus, Chaplain; Messrs. Houghton and Matheny, Woodwards; Messrs. Carcoe and Goyette, Beadles. The Pomona court is in a flourishing condition, having a present membership of over 100.

NEWS NOTES.

Pomona Parlor, No. 174, N.S.G.W., is now reorganized, with the following officers: H. A. Broughton, Past President; J. H. Lee, President; K. H. Dorsey, J. V. Hannon and J. A. Loney, Vice-Presidents; D. Andrews, Marshal; R. Casey, Recording Secretary; F. Fleming, Financial Secretary; R. Cathcart, Treasurer; I. J. Garcia and J. Carrion, Sentinels. Under the reorganization the dues will be $1 per month.

Alba Hurtt has left for Riverside to enter the employ of the Salt Lake Railroad Company.

D. V. Crafts left last night for Grass Lake, Mich., where he was called by the death of his father, E. P. Crafts.

Mrs. F. B. King and family removed to Los Angeles this afternoon, having leased their home on Holt avenue for a year to Mrs. Charles Rogers, a recent arrival from the East.

The cement foundation for the new Salt Lake depot on First street, is now laid.

AZUSA.

WHOLESALE CHICKEN STEAL.

AZUSA, Jan. 29.—The ranch of W. S. Bridges, one mile east of town, was visited by wholesale chicken thieves Wednesday night. The marauders made a clean sweep of the chicken corral, carrying off about forty fine hens and several high-bred turkeys. Local officers have so far been unable to secure any tangible clew to the thieves.

The rainfall for the storm amounted to 2.97 inches, giving a total for the season to date of 8.58 inches.

The Azusa baseball players have just secured handsome new uniforms.

H. M. Hammett, formerly of Azusa, but now engaged with his brother in extensive stock farming in Inyo county, is visiting friends in the valley.

All signs at present indicate that the coming lemon crop will be the heaviest ever shipped from this locality, in spite of the fact that quite an acreage of lemon trees was budded over to oranges last fall.

BLUE AND WHITE.

Attractive Publication by the Winter High School Class—Originality in Illustration and Reading Matter.

"Blue and White," the annual class publication of the High School, has just been issued by the winter class '03. There is an original touch about its covers, and there is no end of originality inside of them. It is surprising what an entertaining book these boys and girls can devise.

It is illustrated with original drawings and many fine half-tone cuts; portraits of each member of the class and of the faculty, the football team (what would it be without a picture of the football team?) and a fine cut of the High School building.

The record of the games played by the victorious football team is there in cold type, with a brief autobiography of each player. There is an amusing "class prophecy," readable editorial paragraphs and some more football; a full record of the social doings of the senior classes during the school year, and several little novelettes. Among the latter, an unsigned one, entitled "Her Brother's Friend," hits off in good shape the disposition of some people to look into a man's pedigree rather than his character.

At the end of the book the several class fraternities are each given a leaf to themselves, in the printing of which the fraternity colors have been attractively exploited.

Excursion on "Inside Track."

A special excursion on the Inside Track of the Southern Pacific will leave the Arcade Depot at 9 a.m. Saturday, January 31, for a trip through the orange groves of Southern California to Riverside and Redlands.

This is an exceptionally fine opportunity to see the typical features of Southern California, the train passing San Gabriel Mission, Pomona, Ontario, and allowing two and one-half hours' time in Riverside and over two hours in Redlands, returning the same day. A special rate of $2.75 has been made for the round trip.

The excursion will be personally conducted by the ladies of the Centennial Methodist Episcopal Church, and lunch will be sold on the train at 25 cents a basket.

Tickets on sale at Tourists' Free Information Bureau, No. 251 West Fourth street; Peck's Information Bureau, No. 410 South Broadway; Dean's Drug Store, corner Second and Spring; Newberry's No. 236 South Spring street; Broadway Department Store, corner Fourth

FROLICKING OVER HILLS.

Experiments with New Brake on Westlake Line.

Heavy Railway Men in Big Car Prove its Success.

Joyful Promise of Large Coaches and Decent Service for Cliff Dwellers.

Some of the big guns in the operating department of the Los Angeles Railway Company had a frolic last night experimenting with a magnetic equipment on one of the company's biggest cars—which used to be a little jim-crow affair that bobbed along on the Maple-avenue line, but recently has been reconstructed in the local shops into a beauty that cannot be distinguished from the large University coaches.

Such is the car that the big guns played with last night, running it up and down and over the Westlake hills.

The result of this play—which was done in the sober scowls of dead earnest—will finally result in a street-car service for the long-afflicted people of the hills that will be the equal of any in the city. The company was trying the new magnetic brake again last night. It worked to perfection. A car running at full speed can be made with this brake to stop within a length of itself, even on a steep hill. They did it lots of times last night—just for fun. Most of the experimenting was on the Second-street line. One side of Bunker Hill dips with a 30-per-cent. grade, which is enormous, and there are two or three other grades of 12½ per cent., but even on such grades cars are absolutely safe in the grip of the powerful magnetic brake.

The technical working of the magnetic brake has been fully explained in these columns heretofore, but it will be interesting to hear again that there are four of them on each car and they are operated by their own motors. Two large shoes glide along just over the track between each pair of wheels, and, when the juice is applied for braking purposes, magnetic attraction sucks the shoes down to the track with an almost irresistible power, and the brake remains set until the power is turned off again. Also, as the brake sets it puts into operation two other shoes that work against the wheels, and these other shoes are hooked up in such a way that the motion of the wheels before they are brought to a standstill acts as a wedge in throwing the weight of the car onto the shoes that are in magnetic contact with the rail. So that when the magnetic brake is set there are really four forces at work in a braking sense—first, friction, then the dragging power of the wheels on their shoes, then the work of the motors, and finally the powerful magnetic force.

And in addition to all this there are the old-fashioned hand brakes that can readily be applied in case the magnetic brake should fail. Therefore, it can be seen that each car is equipped with as many as twenty-four brake shoes.

The cars that will make the Second-street run to Westlake will be fitted up with four 25-horse-power motors—one on each axle.

The car that was run last night—No. 97—has been set apart by the company for experiments in perfecting the magnetic brake. H. S. Clark of Pittsburgh, representing the Westinghouse Traction Brake Company, is here improving the brake, and, after working six weeks has installed a device that makes the operations of all the motors on the car "fool-proof." In other words, it is impossible for a motorman to lose his head by operating the motors in the wrong order and thereby incapacitating the car. This is an exceedingly important improvement.

Among those who watched the fun last night were Lewis E. Reynolds, assistant consulting engineer; J. J. Akin, superintendent; E. L. Lewis, assistant superintendent; A. B. Merrihew, chief inspector; Al Crank, student instructor, and Mr. Clark of the magnetic brake company, besides numerous motormen under instruction as to handling the new brake.

T. T. Fletcher is the motorman who is to run the first car on regular service. Mr. Akin had hoped to begin the service this morning, but a further delay of two or three days is deemed best by the experts.

There will be a joyous celebration on the Second-street hills when the people are freed from the thralldom of the sardine boxes they now have to ride in.

BRAVE LITTLE LADS SAVE GIRL'S HAND.

ALL the heroes are not gold-laced in the trappings of war; neither are all of them grown men and women. Two of them, at least, living in Los Angeles, are little boys.

These lads call themselves "Jesse and Roy;" if they have any other handles on their names nobody has ever heard them, for they are orphan newsboys, bravely supporting themselves by selling The Times and other dailies.

Last Sunday Jesse and Roy volunteered for skin-graft to save the hand of a laundry girl who had been caught in the cruel maw of a hot mangle.

Some of the young lady's friends had offered themselves as a vicarious sacrifice to her injured member, but when the time came their nerve failed them utterly, and she was left in a desperate fix. Then Dr. J. J. Choate, who was treating her, remembered his little friends, Jesse and Roy. Finding the youngsters at their usual vocation on the street, he explained to them the nature of the case, the plight the girl was in, and the difficulty of finding any one willing to help. The "kidlets" gladly volunteered, and promised to be at his office at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

He hardly expected that their bravery would stand the test, but long before the appointed time, Jesse and Roy were there, waiting eagerly to aid ope whom they had never known. When the sharp instruments were exposed they did not flinch.

Then the cutting began. The operation is done usually with an extremely sharp razor, and an incision a little over an inch wide is first made, the razor then being slowly zigzagged down for three or four inches, until a sufficient graft is taken. Since the sensitive ends of the nerves terminate just about where the cutting is made the operation is not at all pleasant for any one, to say the least.

Jesse, having attained the superior age of 11 years, stood up to the executioner first, and had a rosy white band torn from each arm, with a grin overspreading his face all the while. Then it came Roy's turn. Now, Roy is a younger "man," having only 9 years to his credit, and he was a bit scared.

When the first big, painful cut had been completed the tiny chap went suddenly quite sick and faint, but even at that he did not cry. The doctor laid him down, and was about to stop, when there was a sudden protest from his small victim. "D—d—don't stop," he murmured. "Take some from the other arm, won't ye? I—I like it" And so the girl's hand was saved for her.

Jesse and Roy have a history that would make the story-book newsboys green with envy. Apparently all alone in the world they trudge merrily along their newsy way, and make a deal more out of life than many grown folks.

A year or so ago Roy had an attack of appendicitis. The two boys live in a little, stuffy room down on Wilmington street, where the light of day can never enter, and an operation in such awful quarters would have proved fatal to almost any one else. But he pulled through all right, and again they started upon their small career.

Then Jesse had typhoid fever. He told the physician that he thought his race was about run. "It isn't the dying I mind at all," he said, "but I owe a lady what lives up the street two-bits, and for the land's sake, I don't want to die owin' anybody!"

When he was assured that his accounts would be settled up he became quite cheerful, and was soon on the road to convalescence. Four months afterward there came a tiny knock at the door of Dr. Choate's office, and Jesse and Roy came in. There was the usual preliminary skirmishing in the way of conversation, and finally Jesse began tugging at a grimy, bulky packet in his pocket. When he got it out it proved to be a sack, and full to the bursting point with nickels! With a satisfied smile on his face he dumped the whole of the pile out on the doctor's desk. "I 'spose you thought I was never goin' to square up wit' youse," he remarked with a grave chuckle. "But there ye are; The Times made that fer me." There was just an even $5 in the little hoard.

It was with difficulty that he was persuaded to deposit it in a savings bank, but once done this proved the start on a very successful capitalistic career. Roy now has $58 there, on the good side of his book, while his older brother may claim the big sum of $111.

Jesse is solid and steady-going, and sees the consummation of his fondest hopes in being a farmer some day. Roy insists that he hopes to be a hobo, but there is time for him to learn better.

WOMAN WIELDS KNIFE TO SAVE AGED HUSBAND.

S. A. WYLISS STABBED IN THE BACK AT SAN DIEGO.

Fierce Fight in Suburban Road Follows Quarrel Over Triviality—Secretary Wood Tells Government Plans—Mexican Veteran Dies Suddenly.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 29.—In fighting for her aged husband, Mrs. Robert McKinlay wielded a knife with bloody effect in Chollas Valley, a suburban district, Tuesday night.

S. A. Wyliss, a G. A. R. veteran, received a deep stab in the back, which was very painful, but is not considered dangerous. Robert McKinlay, who is 74 years old, sustained a broken rib in the mix-up. Mrs. McKinlay had her nose broken.

The cutting followed a fierce quarrel and fight in the road over a triviality. Wyliss had hitched his horse so that the line crossed the highway. On the return of her husband from the city, Mrs. McKinlay went out to cut the rope for fear his rig would get tangled up, and he be injured. Wyliss objected, and he and the woman had a mix-up, in which the latter's nose was broken, as she says, by a blow from Wyliss's fist.

McKinlay, who is also a veteran of the war, called Wyliss a coward, whereupon there was a battle between himself and Wyliss. Mrs. McKinlay thereupon rushed in and stabbed Wyliss in the back with a long wood cutter. The wound may prove dangerous. McKinlay escaped with a broken rib, inflicted by a cobblestone thrown by Wyliss. Mrs. McKinlay is in jail pending the result of Wyliss's wound. Complaints are out for the participants on each side of the fracas.

PIONEER OSUNA DEAD.

Juano Diego Osuna, a pioneer of the county, and a member of the famous Osuna family, which at one time owned the San Dieguito Ranch, died suddenly Tuesday evening. He was an American volunteer in the Mexican War, and was one of the survivors of the famous Fitzgerald volunteers, the first ever organized in this State. There are now but four survivors, Philip Crosthwaite of this city, C. P. Tebbetts of Santa Barbara, R. L. Israel and Sylvester Marron. For a number of years Mr. Osuna has resided at San Pasqual.

GOVERNMENT PLANS.

The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, H. P. Wood, has just returned from Washington, where he was called by an order from the State Department for the purpose of offering him a consulship in Porto Rico. He consulted with Secretary of Agriculture Wilson regarding the establishment of a government silk experimental station here. Secretary Wilson says that if, as he hoped, an appropriation should be made for three such stations, all probability one of them would be located at San Diego.

Plans of a naval coaling station for San Diego Harbor have been drawn up and approved, and Secretary Moody intimated to Mr. Wood that the station would be established here and be followed by a regular naval station. At present the question of moving the quarantine station from ground which the Navy Department wants for the coaling station is debarring definite action in this matter.

CONKLIN WINS CONTEST.

The contest for the office of Superior Judge brought by W. R. Guy, Republican, against N. H. Conklin, Democrat, ended in the Superior Court this evening, the decision on the recount being that Conklin has a majority of 113 of the 7000 votes counted. The case has occupied some days, and was heard by Judge Oster of San Bernardino. It is understood that Guy will appeal to the Supreme Court.

BAY BREVITIES.

James Hale, a San Francisco business man, died at Delsura Tuesday. He came to the county three weeks ago for his health, accompanied by his wife and children. He was a friend of Capt. Thomas of the State of California.

The question of who should receive the last month's salary as County Surveyor is up to the District Attorney. S. L. Ward and A. F. Cornwell both claim it, pending the decision of the Supreme Court.

The management of Hotel del Coronado has put on a line of steam automobiles between the hotel and the Santa Fe depot. The tests have been made this week under severe strains, and the machines have been found to be first-class. Hitherto the passengers for the hotel have been transferred by 'bus.

The journeymen plumbers and carpenters who are members of the unions are forming co-operative shops. The contractors say that they have all the men they can handle, and there are plenty more in sight. They believe that the co-operative shops will be unsuccessful.

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$1.50 Dressing Sacques at 95c.

A lot of all wool eiderdown dressing sacques with plain or Bishop sleeve, crocheted edge, ribbon tie; colors pink, blue, or red; Friday Surprise choice 95c

SECOND FLOOR.

$20.00 Silk Skirts at $10.00.

Odd lot of taffeta and peau de soie silk dress skirts, plain or ruffled styles, perfect in fit and finish; values in the lot up to $20.00. Friday Surprise choice $10.00

SECOND FLOOR.

Friday Drug Surprises.

One Dozen Sedlitz Powders—tin box, regular price 25c, Friday, per box 15c

10c Talcum Powder—nicely perfumed, sprinkler top can, Friday, each 4c

Half Pound Petroleum Jelly—regular 10c size, Friday, per bottle 7c

Citrate Magnesia—strictly fresh, sparkling and pure, 25c size price 15c

10c Toilet Paper—large size roll, priced as a Friday surprise, 4 rolls for 25c

$6.50 Walking Skirts at $3.98.

An odd lot of walking skirts in the popular colors. Also black dress skirts of fine Venetian cloth and Cheviots, plain or trimmed styles. Values $5.00 and $6.50. Friday Surprise $3.98

SECOND FLOOR.

$20.00 Kersey Jackets at $10.00.

Odd lot of fine kersey jackets, 20 and 24 in. lengths, colors tan and castor, made plain or trimmed with panne velvet, lined with good quality satin, sold regularly at $15 and $20; Friday Surprise $10.00

SECOND FLOOR.

20c Lining Remnants 7½c

About 400 yards in the assortment, all in short lengths, percaline, silesia, canvas and others; Friday Surprise per yard 7½c

35c Lining Remnants 12c

Short lengths of good quality lining including 35c diamond silk, 35c mercerized sateen, 25c spun glass, 25c percaline; good colors and good lengths; Friday surprise, per yard 12c

50c Lining Remnants 18c

About 500 yards of 50c moreen and 40c mercerized sateen, all in good colors and in desirable lengths; priced as a Friday surprise, per yard 18c

$7.50 Silk Waists at $3.98.

An odd lot of silk waists, including taffetas, peau de soies, all of them in choice colors, made with the new sleeve. A cleanup sale of $5, $6.50 and $7.50 values, Friday Surprise $3.98

SECOND FLOOR.

40c Chocolate Creams at 19c.

As a special trade winner from our candy department as a Friday Surprise we offer the best 40c quality hand-made chocolate creams—the product of Los Angeles' best confectioner; no 'phone orders filled and a limit of one pound to a customer. Price 19c

2500 Remnants Plain and Fancy Silks at One Half Price.

The greatest and best assortment of silks ever thrown on a bargain counter in Los Angeles, at prices lower than cost to make. This assortment ranges in length from ½ to 15 yards each and includes plain colored taffetas, plain satins, plain poplins, bengalines, peau de soies, louisenes, wash taffetas, china silks, moires, fancy striped taffetas and louisenes, printed warp taffetas, fancy moires, foulards, lace and cord striped taffetas, printed velveteens, fancy grenadines, and other choice silks, all suitable for waists, skirts, linings, ruffles, and fancy work. No old silks in the entire lot and all are priced as a Friday Surprise at just ..... ONE HALF

Remnant Lot of House Furnishings.

$1.25 Patent French Drip Coffee Pot—nickel plated, Friday Surprise 49c

75c Milk Pans—best triple coated enameled ware, white inside, 15 inch size, Friday Surprise 39c

$1.49 Ovens—double lined, polished Russia sheet iron, Friday Surprise 69c

$1.25 Bracket Lamp—brass font, round burner, tin reflector, Friday Surprise 49c

35c Paper Lamp Shades—folding, pretty shapes, in colors, complete with draw string and wire frame, Friday Surprise 15c

THIRD FLOOR.

All Wool Waistings at 49c.

An odd lot of fine wool waistings including albatross, cord and lace striped; granite cloth with cord, satin and lace stripe; pierola cloth with fancy stripes, also fancy Scotch waistings; all of them regular $1.00 values, Friday surprise, per yard 49c

$5.00 Skirt Patterns at $1.95

An odd lot of four yard all wool skirt patterns worth from $3.00 to $5.00. They include Cheviots, Venetians, Etamines, Flannels, Serges, and Pierolas; Friday Surprise, per pattern $1.95

Remnant Lot of Notions.

5c Spool Silk—regular number of yards, colors and black, Friday Surprise 3c

10c Safety Pins—strong, well made, two dozen to a card, Friday 5c

5c Basting Cotton—strong and well finished, large size spools, Friday 3c

8c Paper Pins—good points, full size papers, Friday 1c

5c Cotton Tapes—assorted widths, of good quality, Friday 2c

$2.50 Ready-to-Wear Hats at 95c

Ladies' and misses' felt shapes with drape and ornaments, rolled brim sailors with stitched brim and edge bound with felt, fedora shapes, wide roll brim sailors, and others; values up to $2.50. Friday Surprise 95c

SECOND FLOOR.

$2.00 Trimmed Hats at 49c.

An assortment of ladies' and misses' ready-to-wear hats sailor shapes with bound edges, also misses' hats of two tone felt with velvet band and binding, together with a number of other shapes; values up to $2.00. Friday Surprise 49c

SECOND FLOOR.

Remnant Lot of Crockery.

Odd Slop Jars—large size with handle, some gold stippled, tinted and floral decorated; worth up to $4, Friday Surprise $1.69

Odd Soup Plates—7 and 8 inch sizes, white Havilland and German china, worth up to 30c, Friday Surprise choice 10c

12-pieced Chamber Set—complete with large slop jar; they are tinted and decorated, worth $7.50; Friday Surprise $4.98

25c Cuspidors—a number of shapes, pretty decorations; Friday Surprise 15c

30c Flower Pots and Saucers—decorated and gold stippled, red, green and pink; Friday Surprise 12½c

THIRD FLOOR.

1000 Remnants Dress Ginghams and Flannelettes at One Half Price

This assortment includes every short piece from 2 to 8 yards in our entire domestic stock. The ginghams are all in pretty colors, good widths and patterns; the wrapper flannels are the choicest of this season's weaves, in good line of colorings including stripes, plain and checks. The regular prices have been from 5c to 50c per yard and they all go on bargain table as a Friday Surprise at choice ..... ONE HALF

60c Table Damask Per Yard 39c.

One lot of German linen full bleached table damask, smooth even thread and a quality which will stand hard service; good value at the regular price, 60c. Friday Surprise, per yard 39c

$2.00 All Wool Dress Stuffs at 89c.

An odd lot of fine dress stuff which have sold regularly at $1.50 and $2.00; they include 54-inch Crash cloth, Homespuns, Golf cloth with plaid back, Natte cloth; 52-inch pebble Cheviot and 56-inch Etamine. All of them strictly pure wool except the golf cloth; Friday Surprise, per yard 89c

Odd Lot of 50c Books at 25c

A choice assortment consisting of copyright books for boys and girls; bound in handsome covers, published to sell at 50c; fifty titles to select from, Friday Surprise 25c

Odd Lot of $1.00 Books at 45c

This assortment consists of the very best writings for girls by popular authors, all in good titles, well bound and well printed; sold regularly at 75c and $1.00, Friday Surprise, choice 45c

Odd Lot of $1.50 Copyrights 75c

We won't mention titles, but they are all books which have been popular in the past several years, by well known authors, in very best of bindings; published to sell at $1.50, Friday Surprise, choice, per volume 75c

20c and 25c Towels at 12½c

An assortment of more than 150 dozen jacquard huck towels, very heavy, have hemmed ends. All of these towels are slightly soiled and a few have small imperfections, but they are liberal in size and perfect goods of like character sell at 20c and 25c. Friday Surprise, while they last, each 12½c

50c Table Damask, per Yard 29c.

An odd lot of cream table damask, good width, an extra heavy durable quality; it is in pretty patterns; sold regularly at 50c, Friday Surprise per yard 29c

21c Sheet Music 5c

Odd lot of popular vocal and instrumental music all of which has been popular within the past year and are still favorites; they were published to sell at 50c, we have sold them regularly at 21c, priced as a Friday Surprise now to close at choice, per copy 5c

5c Writing Tablets at 3c

Not a poor quality but a superior quality ink writing tablet, 100 sheets; sold regularly at 5c, priced as a Friday Surprise, each 3c

25c Box Stationery at 10c

Odd lot of box stationery which has sold regularly at 20c and 25c; each box has 24 sheets and 24 envelopes of fine quality cream laid or Irish linen paper, Friday Surprise, choice 10c

Table Damask Remnants One Third Off

500 remnants of table damask lines, good widths, good patterns; serviceable for restaurants, hotels and boarding houses as well as private homes, as they are all good lengths; priced as a Friday surprise ..... 1/3 Off

Remnants of White Goods One-Third Off

Several hundred remnants of choice white goods including India linon and other fine weaves; a general clearance of our entire line as a Friday Surprise at ..... 1/3 Off

5000 Remnants at Half Price.

Ribbons, Laces and Embroideries.

A large assortment including taffeta, moire, liberty satin, satin taffeta, fancy louisene, and novelty silk ribbons. Remnants of laces, including Point de Paris, Normandy Valenciennes, and torchon, all good patterns and good quality. Remnants of embroidery edging, insertion, beading, yokings and allover embroideries, all in choice lengths 1 to 5 yards. The entire assortment goes on sale as a Friday Surprise at ..... One Half Price

50c Leather Goods at 25c

A large lot including picture frames, blotters, twine cases, cigar cases, drinking cups, jewel boxes, toilet cases, watch cases and others. Values up to 50c. Friday Surprise choice 25c

Ladies 50c Neckwear 25c.

Odd lot of ladies' fancy silk neckwear, a variety of styles, including stock collars, silk ties, jabots, automobile ties and stocks, with tab ends, values up to 50c. Friday Surprise choice 25c

Women's $3.00 Kid Shoes at $1.95.

Large assortment of $2.50 and $3 kid lace or button shoes, all sizes, some have silk tips, others patent leather tips. Friday Surprise, per pair $1.95

Men's $10.00 Suits at $5.00

Odd lot of men's fine all wool sack suits, single breasted style, extra quality serge lining, colors are tan with invisible plaid in gray and brown effects; not all sizes of a kind but all sizes in the lot; values $8.50 to $10.00, Friday Surprise choice $5.00

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Odd Lot of Silk Waists—plain and fancy, values to $5.00; choice ..$1.98

Odd Lot of Walking Skirts—dark gray only, $3.00 value; Friday Surprise $1.98

Odd Lot of Wool Elderdown Dressing Sacques—pink or blue, worth $1.00; Friday Surprise 50c

Odd Lot of Wash Waists—all popular colors, good patterns, worth 75c; Friday Surprise 39c

Odd Lot of All-Wool Dress Skirts—covet cloth, colors and black, worth $5.00; Friday Surprise $2.95

Bankers' Ink Wells—the kind that sell regularly at 10c; Friday Surprise 5c

5c Package Envelopes—good quality; Friday Surprise 2c

10c Calendar Pads—for daily office use; price 5c

10c Box Stationery—24 sheets and 24 envelopes; Friday Surprise 5c

25c Cloth-bound Books—good titles, good print; Friday 15c

10c Knitting Yarn—assorted grades and colors; priced at, per bundle..5c

$1.50 Table Covers—tapestry and washable denim table covers, two yard size; price 98c

Japanese Tinsel Crepe Cloth—sold regularly at 15c; Friday Surprise..8c

Sapolio—limit of three cakes, no telephone orders filled; Friday ..5c

Toothpicks—hard wood, large-size box; Friday 2c

25c German China Cake Plates—floral and gold-traced decorations; price 10c

Damaged Jardinieres—large lot; priced at one-half.

Damaged Enameled Ware—miscellaneous assortment; priced at less than one-half.

10c Cast-iron Sad Iron Stands—Each 2c

10c Mouse Traps—3, 4 and 5-hole; price 3c

5c Wood Mustard Spoons—Price..1c

$1.60 Enameled Dish Pan—21-quart size; Friday 98c

50c Enameled Chambers—medium size; Friday 29c

Odd Lot of Men's Golf Shirts—some with extra cuffs, plain or pleated front; Madras, Cheviots and Percales; sizes 14 to 17; worth 50c to 75c; choice 25c

10c Cambric Embroideries—good patterns, strong edges; Friday, per yard 4c

Ladies' 10c Lawn Handerchiefs—plain or fancy trimmed; Friday..5c

Ladies' $1.50 Ready-to-wear Hats—turbans or flat shapes; Friday..35c

$1.00 Untrimmed Shapes—Gainsboroughs and turbans; best quality, French or mohair felt; Friday choice 10c

Odd Lot of Barbers' Towels—good quality linen huck; price, each..5c

One Lot of Turkish Towels—unbleached, good size; price, each..5c

One Lot of Turkish Wash Cloths—good size, very absorbent; price 3 1-3c

One Lot of Paper Napkins—colored borders; price, per hundred 3c

One Lot of Granite Striped Waisting—good width, colors and weight; price, per yard 9c

One Lot of Plaid Pillow Crash—good quality, very serviceable; price, per yard 9c

One Lot of Outing Flannel—light colors only; price, per yard 5c

Remnants Draperies and Silkolines at One-Half.

As tonight closes our fiscal year and we will go through our entire stock for the purpose of inventory, we will today offer on bargain table every short piece of real denim, fine silkolines, satines, art ticking, curtains, point de esprit net, real bobbinet lace and a general line of curtain Swiss, all of which have been among the season's best sellers, as a Friday Surprise, regardless of what they are worth they will be priced at Choice just ..... One Half

FOURTH FLOOR.

Men's $3.00 Derbies at 50c.

We have bunched every broken line and odd lot of brown derbies in men's and boys' sizes which were regularly priced to $3, and offer them as a Friday Surprise. Choice 50c

$10.00 Kersey Coats at $5.00.

An odd lot of kersey coats and blacks, in misses' and ladies' sizes only, plain or trimmed; all of them have values $7.50 and $10.00. Friday Surprise, choice $5.00

SECOND FLOOR.

Remnants Linoleum per Square Yard 35c.

Every short length of heavy oil cloth and cork linoleum, suitable sizes for bath rooms and under stoves; worth up to 60c per square yard. Friday Surprise per square yard 35c

FOURTH FLOOR.

Remnant Lot Carpet per Yard 25c

Several hundred yards extra plain ingrain carpet of from 5 yards each; the lot includes finest grade of wool extra carpet; values up to 75c. Friday Surprise per yard 25c

FOURTH FLOOR.